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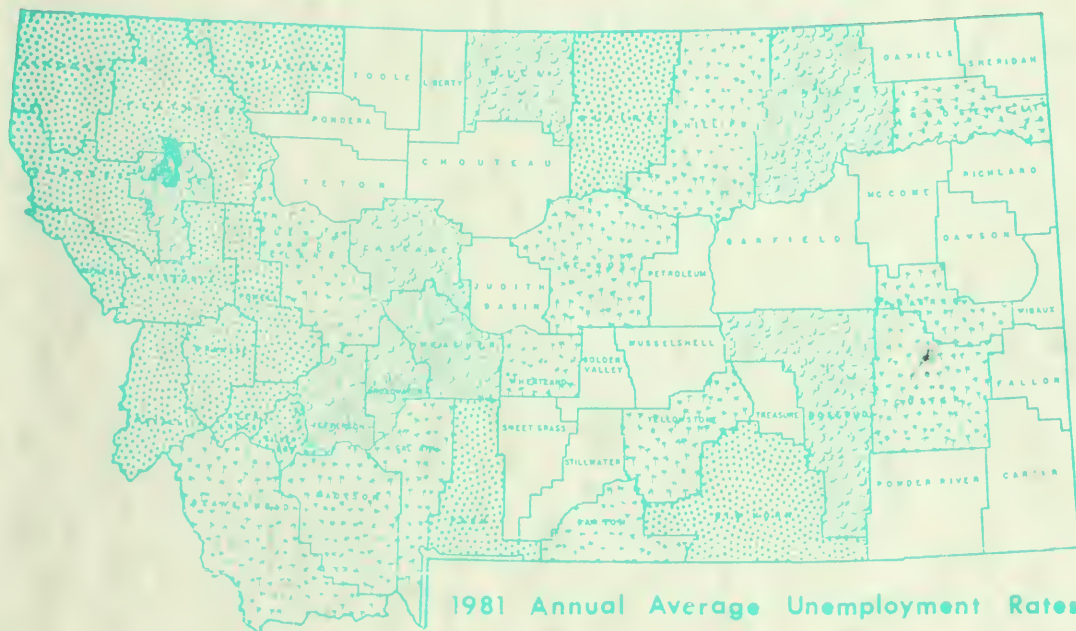
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.
2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.
3. Unemployment - the number of persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).
4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.
5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.
6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.
7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics X-11 variant of the Census Method II seasonal adjustment program.
8. Real Spendable Average Weekly Earnings of Private Nonagricultural Production Workers - represents the earnings of a hypothetical individual after deductions for State Income, Federal Income and Social Security taxes, and adjustment for change in purchasing power since 1967. This individual is assumed to be sole support for a family of four, earn the average weekly gross earnings of production workers in Montana's private nonagricultural industries, and take standard deductions on State and Federal income taxes. Taxes were computed using standard tax tables, and purchasing power was adjusted by deflating Spendable Earnings based on the national Consumer Price Index.
9. CETA - Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1974.
10. SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by Office of Management and Budget. Must have a central city with population of 50,000 or more.
11. IMA - Labor Market Area as determined by Research and Analysis, Department of Labor and Industry consists of a central city or cities with population of less than 50,000, and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.



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*** BENCHMARKING ***

This publication reflects the 1981 benchmarks for the Non-agricultural Wage and Salary Employment series and the Labor Force series. Annual tables reflecting this benchmark are included at the back of this publication.

What is benchmarking? A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made or upon which adjustments are based. The two series mentioned above will be addressed separately because of the differences in estimating each series.

Non-agricultural wage and salary employment is estimated from a carefully constructed sample survey of firms of varied size in each of the industrial classifications. As with any sample survey, unless all firms are sampled, there is bound to be some error. This limitation of any sample in representing the universe is the primary reason for benchmarking this series.

In periods of expansion employment levels tend to be underestimated and in periods of decline, these employment levels tend to be overestimated. The main reason for this over-and-under statement is due to new firm births and deaths respectively. Benchmarking will correct any errors in adjusting for new firms. Also, improvements in the quality of data and updating the industrial classifications of establishments are two more reasons this series is benchmarked each year. The benchmarking process for this series only examines the preceeding two years of data.

The Labor Force series is benchmarked for different reasons than mentioned above. Labor force data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the Bureau of Census for the U.S. Department of Labor. This is the Current Population Survey (CPS) and is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. However, several states, including Montana, do not have a large enough sample to insure reliability on a monthly basis but is reliable on an annual basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked non-agricultural wage and salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceeding three years. Occasionally, an occurrence warrants the use of longer benchmarks. The 1980 Census was such an occurrence, and with the implementation of part of the data from the 1980 Census, benchmarking of the labor force series revised the previous six years.

The above discussion is a simplified version of the benchmarking process. If a more detailed explanation is needed, please feel free to contact this office.



STATEWIDE



Employment and Unemployment Situation (In Thousands)

	May 1982 Forecast	Apr. 1982 Prelim	Mar. 1982 Revised	Apr. 1981 Revised
Civilian Labor Force	359.8	392.0	389.9	378.7
Employment	356.9	355.5	349.3	351.5
Unemployment	32.9	36.5	40.6	27.2
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	9.3%	10.4%	7.2%

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

- Often in past recessions, Montana's economy has been able to keep ahead of a national slowdown. This time around, Montana is firmly in the midst of the downward tilt of the nation's business cycle. A more pronounced disposition of Montana's economy can be realized from the March unemployment rate for Montana's two congressional districts: western district recorded 13.4 percent and the eastern district was 7.3 percent. Statewide unemployment rates for the first quarter average 10.3 percent which is higher than any 1st quarter since 1961 at 10.5 percent.

- Agriculture's longterm outlook looks encouraging, but this year appears to be another struggling year for many of Montana's farmers and ranchers. Wheat and barley prices started to sag at the start of last year's harvest and have not recovered. Cattle prices have been improving somewhat, but the consumer has been eating less red meat (mainly from the depressed economy).

- Bankruptcy has become a part of farmer's conversations. In April a grain trading firm, which served elevators in Montana, declared bankruptcy, leaving many farmers with unpaid grain deliveries. Loan failures with FHA have reached the one percent level nationally. Also, private lenders noted the farm loan delinquency rate is up 50 to 100 percent from last year. The trend of large corporations purchasing farm land may increase rapidly in Montana.

- On the positive side, wheat stocks in Montana on April 1, 1982 were the largest holding on record, exceeded only by stocks on April 1, 1978. The bulk of the stocks (86 percent) is in farm storage. Most of the state has abundant soil moisture; in fact, the wet, cold weather has field seeding and tilling lagging behind the norm.

- The largest sale of federal coal leases in history took place in early April. The sale of an estimated 2.24 billion tons of coal in the Powder River Basin of Montana and Wyoming will allow new production of up to 70 million tons a year by 1990, an amount more than half the current production of the area. The lease sale comes at a time when existing leases are not being mined because of slack demand for coal. Several special interest groups have filed lawsuits against the coal lease due to the potential damage to agriculture, wildlife, and Indian reservations.

- The oil industry, one of the bright spots of Montana's economy, is beginning to lose its shine. Oil and gas exploration is not keeping up with the record pace of last year; layoffs are occurring as several rigs stand idle. The declining price of oil is the primary reason for the downturn, but high cost of capital and taxes are also negative factors.

- Large layoffs continue throughout many sectors of Montana's economy. The lumber and woods industries reduction in force had a heavy hand in producing unemployment rates exceeding 30 percent in two counties. The copper mine in Butte decreased its workforce by 25 percent. Along with the personnel reduction of 270, the company announced that they will no longer use the main Berkley Pit and underground mines, and will allow them to be flooded over the next twenty years. Two meat packing plants in Billings have had large layoffs, with one plant closing down its business.

- The dilemmas that home builders face are high interest rates and straining sources of money available for home loans. The State of Montana Housing Board is helping by making \$48.1 million available at 12.5% through the State's lending institutions for the purchase of existing homes and for new homes. Also several bills are being introduced in Congress to aid the housing construction business. The decline in the number of exhibitors at the state home builders convention is a sign of these painful times. There were only 18 exhibits, compared to 50 or 60 at the convention one year ago. One of the home building material suppliers noted that he had about 4,000 clients a few years ago and now he figures only about 1,200 clients are purchasing his supplies. Also, many suppliers have adapted to offer equipment for the do-it-yourselfer, as more and more people are doing their own remodeling and building.

- Another view of the home construction hardship can be seen in the number of building permits. The total new home permits issued in Billings, Missoula, and Great Falls during 1980 amounted to 692 which compares to 364 in 1981; for a 47 percent decline in one year.

GREAT FALLS SMSA

° A public bus system that was approved in 1978 by Great Falls voters started rolling in February. The 32-foot buses are well equipped for Montana winters, as well as having wheel chair lifts as standard equipment.

° One of the indicators to measure the economic activity of Great Falls for 1981 is the number of building permits. Commercial permits showed emphasis in the remodeling and additions category rather than new business projects. Some of the "additions" are major renovations that provided much of the 1981 construction. Among the larger expansions was an office/warehouse complex that has a value of \$3.96 million. In 1981, 27 new residential permits were issued while 1980 recorded 68. The total value did not drop much between the two years because the people who could afford to build, did build. Thus, more custom homes were built, compared to the "pre-fab" houses that went up in some areas of town in 1980.

° Several Great Falls construction firms were awarded statewide highway projects in recent bid releases. However, some of the projects may be delayed because of funding reductions from the federal government.

° Malmstrom Air Force Base is being considered in the near future as the site for a major military project. A strategic training center for B-52 bomber crews will be needed in 1985. About 1,000 support personnel would be stationed at the selected base. Site selection will be determined in January 1984. Maintenance and construction scheduled for fiscal year 1982 will be about 38 percent more than 1981, with a budget of \$10.7 million.

° Two manufacturing firms had a few weeks of temporary shutdown. A solar panel building company placed 75 employees on furlough until their cash flow problem was eliminated. A clothing factory laid off 50 while machinery repairs were being made.

BILLINGS SMSA

° Employment in manufacturing during the first quarter declined due to seasonal layoffs in the food industry. Sugar beet processing was completed and the normal spring slump in the cattle business has resulted in cutbacks at meat packing plants. Next season's sugar campaign will not be as large as this past season as a sugar refinery in the area is asking growers to cut their sugar beet acreage in half because of the world-wide sugar glut.

BILLINGS SMSA (CONT.)

° The boom in oil and gas exploration in Eastern Montana has subsided. A drop in employment in petroleum mining and refining is being felt in Yellowstone County. The slowdown in activity has given one oil company's officials time to consider consolidating some operations to make them more efficient. Some of their office personnel could be laid off as a result. A coal company is also experiencing reduced demands and withdrew expansion plans.

° Construction work during the first three months of 1982 has been slower than 1981 with 210 building permits issued in the county so far this year compared with 245 in the same period last year. The City of Billings had no permits issued for single family residences in February. Demand for housing in the area is very high and a recent bond sale by the state to finance 12.5 percent mortgages will provide about \$8 million for new home construction in the area. As the weather warms up some major projects should get started. A \$2.5 million contract has been awarded by the highway department for work on U.S. Highway 87. A 55,000-square foot shopping center is planned for the Lockwood Division. A developer is waiting approval from the County Commission to begin work on a \$3.5 million subdivision project.

° There were 238 new businesses and corporations registered with the State from Yellowstone County in the first quarter of 1982, compared with 228 for the same period in 1981. Employment in retail trade has increased by nearly 1000 people over one year ago. Most of this increase is in general merchandise stores, food stores and eating and drinking places. Building supply stores are not doing as well and some of them have had to lay people off.

ANACONDA - BUTTE LMA

° Further cutbacks have occurred in the copper mine at Butte. The mineral company trimmed 400 employees from its Butte work force last June, followed by 200 in January and now 270 workers in April. These three reductions in force amount to slightly more than a 50 percent cut in personnel. Management cites lack of agreement between the company and unions over work rules and jurisdictions as a partial cause of the layoffs. The main reasons were low copper prices and the need to find capital to improve operations.

° In Anaconda, the copper company has made a decision to demolish their smelter over the next three years. The company stated that no buyer could be found; thus, a maximum tax writeoff of the property will be incurred by destruction of the buildings and stack.

° A plastics firm has declared bankruptcy under the Chapter 11 bankruptcy laws. A substantial loan was given to the company from the severance funds of the smelter closure. The plastics firm was in the process of bidding for a large army helmet contract.

° In Dillon, two seismic exploration companies have established offices. A 50-unit motel is slightly ahead of its construction schedule. A \$250,000 contract for remodeling Western Montana College Industrial Arts Building was released.

ANACONDA-BUTTE (CONT.)

- The National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) in Butte has finally received funding. A \$1.4 million contract will allow 18 months for studying renewable energy projects. However, employment will be reduced to 35 compared to their peak of 100 positions.

- Construction in Butte dropped 60 percent from the 1980 level. The city council approved the sale of industrial bonds for a hardware store. The sale will mean a \$5 million investment in buildings and fixtures. Also, a San Diego firm has purchased the old Butte City Hall, the Park Hotel and the Montana Theatre for renovation. All construction will be done by local people.

BOZEMAN LMA

- An electronic component manufacturer out of Bozeman cut 67 jobs at the end of January. Prior to this cutback they employed 230 people. The layoffs are a result of declining sales, according to the plant manager. These layoffs bring the total to 120 layoffs in this company since October 1981.

- Lumber mills in the area have had periodic layoffs and closures due to the high interest rates and poor lumber market conditions. One mill remained open, but closed during cold spells.

- A mobile home manufacturer closed for a week due to the continued lack of orders.

- Some construction projects in the LMA continued through the first quarter with short periods of shutdowns due the weather. In Livingston, bids opened for remodeling the basement of the city/county complex. The remodeling would be for office space, a meeting room and storage space.

- About 50 railroad workers were notified that they would be laid off. The layoffs consisted of 14 laborers, 18 machinists, 6 electricians, 8 boilermakers, and 4 sheetmetal workers. These layoffs brought the total railroad layoffs to over 200 in the past 18 months. A few of these workers have gone back to work. They filled the positions vacated by attrition. Over half of the nearly seventy diesel units are back in service. They were being used in Lincoln and Alliance, Nebraska.

- A chain quick-service store has opened and will employ approximately 7-9 persons.

- Openings have been noted in the motel and restaurant sectors, however, most have indicated business is slow.

GLASGOW LMA

- The total number of unemployment claims in the area were higher during the first quarter of this year than they have been for several years. Most of the increase is attributed to the severe weather conditions that shutdown all outside work.

- Oilfield activity increased in March as seismic crews were able to return to work. The volume of drilling and exploration, however, remains lower than in 1981 and many drilling rigs are still stacked. Some of the decreased volume is due to the extended winter conditions, but the nationwide decline in demand for petroleum products could lengthen the duration of unemployment for oilfield workers.

- Construction work is picking up as the weather permits. The number of building permits issued for Glasgow is the same as last year. Work is progressing well on several commercial buildings. Contractors are anticipating possible improvement projects at the Valley Industrial Park as various proposals are being made for the site.

- The retail trade and service industries in Glasgow were provided a temporary boost by the filming of a segment of a movie here. In general, however, the effects of a slowing economy are being felt. Some reduction in hours has been reported, in particular, at lumber yards and hardware stores. During the first quarter of this year there were 72 new businesses and corporations registered with the state for an increase of 19 over the same period last year.

GLENDIVE LMA

- Seasonal layoffs, a cold winter and a slowing of oilfield activities has caused unemployment in the area to double. Many people who have come to the area seeking work are finding the economic boom of recent years has slowed considerably in the last few months and are finding that jobs in the area are not as plentiful as they had hoped.

- The sugar beet campaign was completed in February. About 130 people were laid off from the factory when the season ended. Many of these are employed only while the beets are being processed, but some have added to the job seekers in the area.

- Oil field work declined in January and February with most of the blame falling on the extremely cold weather. In March, however, about 30% of the available drilling rigs remained stacked and it became apparent that the slowing demand for fuel was having its effect on the economy of the Williston Basin. Over 400 oilfield workers have been laid off indefinitely.

- Construction crews are completing work begun before winter, but home loans are not being applied for as high interest rates are limiting new construction and many contractors have no new projects planned. Some commercial work will be done in Glendive as the city has accepted bids for SID work and the Community College is letting bids for a new dormitory.

GLENDIVE LMA (CONT.)

- Retail trade has remained fairly stable during the first quarter. The new shopping centers are filling up with stores and a new shopping mall is being planned for the Sidney area. In the first three months of this year there have been 114 new businesses and corporations registered with the state compared with 93 during the same period last year. The slowing economy is starting to affect the industry as some stores are reported as closing due to lack of sales.

HARDIN - RED LODGE LMA

- A soft market for coal, oil and timber as well as the seasonal decrease in outdoor activity has caused the unemployment rate in the area to go higher this quarter than it has been for several years.

- Prices received by farmers for their products are lower than they were a year ago as excess commodities continue to depress the market. A sugar refinery in the area is asking that sugar beet growers only plant half as many acres as last year because of the worldwide sugar glut.

- A new coal mine has been proposed for the Decker area where a company has requested a permit to strip mine over 2000 acres. Currently, however, the declining demand for coal has caused some cutbacks in the industry.

- Most construction projects were shut down for the winter and are reopening as it gets warmer. A \$3 million contract for paving a portion of Interstate 90 was awarded. The contract for the initial phase of Hardin's water project was awarded to a Hardin firm.

HAVRE LMA

- The largest non-government employer in Liberty County apparently has produced its last farm cultivator-sweep implement. The company filed a bankruptcy petition according to the company president. A shortage of working capital, high interest rates, and some mistakes were all blamed for the difficulty in which the company finds itself.

- The Air Force has proposed a site north of Havre as the location of a new Strategic Training Range. Construction of the site could begin as early as February, 1983 if Congress approves the Defense Department's 1983 budget.

HAVRE LMA (CONT.)

- New businesses in the LMA include a computerized bookkeeping service, desktop computer store, and a real estate broker business. A fabric store dealing in quilting fabrics and a pawn shop opened as new businesses in February.
- In the service sector, a new automobile repair shop and a raquetball club have opened.
- Two closures in the retail industry include a music store and a clothing store which reported closing in March. The music store closed after 33 years in business.
- A jewelry store in a Havre shopping center moved out while another has moved in to replace it.
- A bank in the Havre area has been purchased by thirteen residents in its service area.
- Agriculture activity consists of calving, lambing, and some shearing.

HELENA LMA

- In February, President Reagan signed a supplemental funding bill which restored 49 positions and \$1,279,789 to the state Job Service in Montana. This put 350 workers back on eight-hour days as of March 8th.
- A company mining silver and gold on land two miles south of Radersburg is producing 100 tons of ore a day. With eleven employees, the firm has become a major employer in Radersburg.
- The jobs of seven supervisors at a lumber mill in Townsend have been decreased to a two-week on, two-week off schedule. Non-supervisory personnel have been laid off since December due to high interest rates and a poor lumber market.
- A new lime plant is being built four miles west of Townsend. About 30 employees will be working at the plant when it is completed, and most of them will be from the Townsend area. The plant will have the capacity to produce 500 tons per day of quick lime, which is drained of its carbon dioxide. About 80 people are currently employed in the construction of the plant.
- The design for a new \$4 million Workers' Compensation Division building for downtown Helena was submitted to city review committees in March. Final approval is being held up until the design of an adjacent parking garage is also submitted to the committee.

HELENA LMA (CONT.)

- A cafeteria had to move out of a shopping center in Helena and will not be relocating. The space will be used for two new retail businesses in the mall.
- A music store and a furniture store have reported closing in Helena. A new business in the area is a Mexican restaurant.

KALISPELL LMA

- Activity in the lumber and wood products industry continues to be slow in the Kalispell LMA. Cold weather and economic conditions closed different sections of lumber mills and left many workers laid off for indefinite periods of time.
- A sawmill in Libby closed on January 24th, affecting 650 employees. Nine weeks later, 250 workers returned to the sawmill to process a stock of pine logs before a fungus formed on the logs and stained them. Another mill in Libby announced a closure for two weeks in March.
- In Columbia Falls, a lumber mill closed its sawmill section and laid off forty persons on February 26th. A mill in Kalispell also closed its sawmill. The sawmill was closed for one week to let the other sections of the mill catch up.
- Besides economic conditions, spring breakup halted all logging operations in the LMA.
- An aluminum manufacturing plant in Columbia Falls reports operating at 60 percent after 84 layoffs on the last day of February. The curtailment reduces total employment at the plant to 945. During normal operations employment is 1150.
- In late January there were eight railroad firemen laid off due to economic conditions. Two months later, twelve more railroad workers were laid off in an effort to consolidate work at larger terminals. According to a company spokesman, these layoffs were the result of continued business decline.

KALISPELL LMA (CONT.)

- Construction should begin in 1982 on a five story office building and 60 additional motel units at a Kalispell motel. The addition will include a swimming pool and convention rooms.
- A drug store is being added to a grocery store. The project is expected to be completed in the next couple of months.
- A \$1.4 million street paving project was awarded to a Kalispell firm to pave the Kalispell main street. Most Kalispell businesses on the main street have made a rear entrance to their stores available for that period of time.
- A wood stove manufacturer and a metal fabrication plant are almost shut down due to a lack of orders. At the same time, a beehive manufacturer has added seven persons to its payroll to keep up with orders.

LEWISTOWN LMA

- Layoffs and reduced hours in most industries have caused the unemployment rate to go higher than it has been for many years. Severe winter weather caused most outside activities to close down at the beginning of the quarter. Seasonal reduction in force was extended as the generally poor economic conditions prevailed later in the period. A gypsum plant put a few of their employees back to work the end of January, but reduced their force by 20 percent in March. A sawmill reopened for one week in February and then closed down again, laying off 10-to-15 employees. Cuts in the federal budget have caused five people at the U.S. Post Office to have their hours cut back to 23 a week. Work hours were reduced for eight employees of a bottling plant and many retail employees are on shortened work weeks.
- Agriculture workers have found some employment during the quarter as farmers and ranchers needed hands for feeding and calving. Spring field work began late in March and an increased demand for farm hands was noted.

MILES CITY LMA

- All construction projects in Miles City have been completed. The building activity in the area experienced a limited development year in 1981. The new year will start out with one major project--the construction of a new bank building begun in February. The cold weather has caused some temporary layoffs in the power plant construction in Colstrip.

MILES CITY LMA (CONT.)

- A Miles City hospital plans extensive remodeling and additions for a sum of \$2 million.
- The Bureau of Land Management has finished a final environmental impact statement (EIS) examining possible impacts of federal coal leasing and development in a four-county area of the Powder River Coal Region in Montana and Wyoming. The EIS is part of the federal coal leasing aimed at increasing coal production from public lands.
- The Secretary of the Interior has announced the largest sale of federal coal leases in history, involving 224 billion tons of coal in the Powder River Basin of Montana and Wyoming. Only one of the seventeen tracts was set aside for bidding by small businesses, and it is located in Montana. Several groups are taking their objection of the coal leases to court and will be fighting to hold back the rapid coal mining expansion proposed by the federal government.

MISSOULA LMA

- Building permits issued by the Missoula City-County Planning Board indicate the decline of construction activity in the area. A summary of all the permits valuations is as follows: \$9.3 million in 1981, \$23.7 million in 1980, \$47.8 million in 1979, \$66.0 million in 1978, and \$49.6 million in 1977. A summary for new single family residential permits indicates the most severe decline: 1981(129), 1980(275), 1979(451), 1978(944), and 1977(805).
- Several construction projects are planned for Missoula. A grocery store firm hopes to begin construction in June on a \$2.6 million dollar store. A hotel complex with a \$10 million tab has advanced to the selection of the general contractor. Two Missoula hospitals are competing for expansion approval by State health officials. Both hospitals may meet expansion approval by the State, but health authorities have a history of holding down dual expansion in one city. The expansion cost is \$10 million at one hospital and \$12.5 million at the other. In Hamilton, two major chain stores have expressed interest in development there.
- A recent Western Wood Products Association survey indicated that in western sawmills, 46 percent of the employees were working short or curtailed shifts. Also, of the 756 sawmills in the West, 163 were closed and 322 were operating at curtailed levels. In this LMA, a lumber mill in Superior plans to have two sawmill shifts and one planer shift back on full-time wage on April 12, realizing about 130 callbacks. This plant had shut down last October, which has been a major factor in the 30% plus unemployment rate in Mineral County.
- Going out of business notices are becoming a common sight in Missoula. Since the beginning of 1980, more than 40 small businesses have folded.

- Construction projects in the Shelby-Cut Bank area include a city water line project in Shelby and a highway project in the Conrad area. Other construction in the Cut Bank area has been ongoing. It includes office complexes, an oil company building, housing projects, and several home remodeling projects.

- A new business in Shelby is a taco restaurant. Also in Shelby, the new Senior Citizens Center is completed.

- Oilfield activity in the Cut Bank area has been hampered by the cold weather. It is expected to pick up as weather permits.

- A grocery store in Cut Bank closed as of February 27th due to economic reasons. The closure affects 10 employees. One of them has retired, the others chose not to be transferred.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.^{1/}

All Items

(1967 = 100)

	1980		1981		1982	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	233.2	233.3	260.5	260.7	282.5	282.1
February	236.4	236.5	263.2	263.5	283.4	282.9
March	239.8	239.9	265.1	265.2	283.1	282.5
April	242.5	242.6	266.8	266.8	284.3	283.7
May	244.9	245.1	269.0	269.1		
June	247.6	247.8	271.3	271.4		
July	247.8	248.0	274.4	274.6		
August	249.4	249.6	276.5	276.5		
September	251.7	251.9	279.3	279.1		
October	253.9	254.1	279.9	279.7		
November	256.2	256.4	280.7	280.4		
December	258.4	258.7	281.5	281.1		
AVERAGE	246.8	247.0	272.4	272.3		

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(in Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			Labor Manage- ment Dispute ^{2/}
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent ^{1/}		
						Montana	U.S.	
1980								
January	351.8	327.4	306.6	20.8	24.4	6.0	6.8	.7
February	352.5	329.3	306.7	22.6	23.2	6.6	6.8	1.1
March	358.1	335.2	308.0	27.2	22.9	6.4	6.6	.7
April	365.4	342.4	309.0	33.4	23.0	6.3	6.6	.3
May	369.0	349.9	315.5	34.4	19.1	5.2	7.0	.2
June	381.3	358.1	318.9	39.2	23.2	6.1	7.8	.2
July	384.7	361.1	319.1	42.0	23.6	6.1	7.9	2.7
August	386.6	366.0	321.1	44.9	20.6	5.3	7.5	2.6
September	375.9	357.4	322.4	35.0	18.5	4.9	7.1	3.1
October	372.2	353.0	323.2	29.8	19.2	5.2	7.1	1.3
November	366.3	344.9	319.3	25.6	21.4	5.9	7.1	1.3
December	364.1	339.2	317.2	22.0	24.9	6.8	6.9	*
Avg.	369.0	347.0	315.6	31.4	22.0	6.1	7.1	1.2
1981								
January	357.6	329.4	309.1	20.3	28.2	7.9	8.2	*
February	361.0	330.7	308.6	22.1	30.3	8.4	8.0	.1
March	367.7	339.4	312.9	26.5	28.3	7.7	7.7	*
April	378.7	351.5	318.9	32.6	27.2	7.2	7.0	*
May	382.7	357.6	324.0	33.6	25.1	6.6	7.1	.4
June	395.7	367.3	329.0	38.3	28.4	7.2	7.7	.4
July	397.4	371.6	330.7	40.9	25.8	6.5	7.3	.4
August	399.8	375.5	331.7	43.8	24.3	6.1	7.2	.4
September	386.6	364.3	330.1	34.2	22.3	5.8	7.3	*
October	382.1	360.4	331.4	29.0	21.7	5.7	7.5	*
November	380.2	355.7	330.7	25.0	24.5	6.4	7.9	*
December	382.4	356.6	335.1	21.5	25.8	6.7	8.3	*
Avg.	381.0	355.0	324.4	30.6	26.0	6.9	7.6	*
1982								
January	381.0	343.9	324.1	19.8	37.1	9.7	9.4	*
February	387.1	345.8	324.3	21.5	41.3	10.7	9.6	*
March	389.9	349.3	323.4	25.9	40.6	10.4	9.5	*
April	392.0	355.5	323.7	31.8	36.5	9.3	9.2	*
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Avg.								

^{1/} Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.

Series began January 1970.

^{2/} Non-additive - included in total employment.

Revised to 1981 Benchmarks.

* Under 50.

Current month in italics is a forecast; previous month preliminary.

Table II¹
MONTANA

Statewide Employment by Industry

INDUSTRY	in Thousands				
	March 1982	February 1982	January 1982	February 1982	March 1981
				Net Changes to Current Month from:	
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS ^{1/}	389.9	387.1	381.0	2.8	22.2
EMPLOYED PERSONS	349.3	345.8	343.9	3.5	9.9
Persons Employed in Agriculture	25.9	21.5	19.8	4.4	-6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	40.6	41.3	37.1	-7	12.3
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted ^{2/}	10.4	10.7	9.7	-3	2.7
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted ^{2/}	9.4	9.2	8.0	.2	2.7
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) ..	288.5	288.9	289.8	-4	12.2
MANUFACTURING	20.8	22.0	23.1	-1.2	-1.5
Durable Goods	12.3	13.1	14.2	-8	-1.0
24 Lumber and Wood Products	7.3	8.0	8.8	-7	-7
33 Primary Metal Industries	1.7	1.8	2.0	-1	-4
Other Durable Goods	3.3	3.3	3.4	0	.1
Nondurable Goods	8.5	8.9	9.0	-4	-5
20 Food and Kindred Products	3.5	3.9	4.0	-4	-4
27 Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
29 Petroleum and Coal Products .....	.8	.8	.8	0	-3
Other Nondurable Goods	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	.1
MINING	11.4	11.9	11.7	-5	.4
10 Metal Mining	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	-2
12 & 14 Bitum. Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining ...	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	.1
13 Oil and Gas Extraction	6.8	7.4	7.1	-6	.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.6	12.7	15.0	.9	2.8
15 General Building Contractors	4.9	4.0	4.4	.9	1.7
16 Heavy Construction Contractors	3.4	3.4	3.4	0	.2
17 Special Trade Contractors	5.3	5.3	5.3	0	.9
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	22.9	23.0	23.1	-1	.7
40 Railroad Transportation	5.2	5.3	5.3	-1	-8
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad	7.5	7.4	7.3	.1	.6
48 & 49 Commn., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	10.2	10.3	10.4	-1	.9
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	76.4	76.0	76.3	.4	6.0
Wholesale Trade	18.5	18.5	18.4	0	1.0
Retail Trade	57.9	57.4	57.9	.5	5.0
53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories ...	8.7	8.8	9.2	-1	.8
54 Food Stores	7.8	7.8	8.0	0	.1
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	7.6	7.5	7.4	.1	.3
58 Eating and Drinking Places	22.9	22.5	22.2	.4	3.3
52, 57, 59 Bldg. Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc. ...	10.9	10.8	11.0	.1	.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	12.5	12.5	12.5	0	-3
SERVICES	57.9	57.8	57.9	.1	2.1
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places	8.4	8.3	8.2	.1	1.9
72 Personal Services	2.7	2.8	2.7	-1	.1
80 Medical and other Health Services	20.5	20.5	20.5	0	1.7
Other Services	28.2	26.3	26.3	-1	-1.6
GOVERNMENT	73.0	73.1	72.2	-1	2.0
91 Federal Government	13.9	13.9	13.9	0	1.3
92 State Colleges and Universities	8.6	8.7	8.4	-1	.1
92 Other State Government	10.2	10.2	10.3	0	-2
93 Local Education	25.6	25.6	24.9	0	.2
93 Other Local Government	14.6	14.7	14.6	-1	.6

1/ Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes a self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers. Current month preliminary. Revised to 1981 Benchmarks.

2/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.
Establishment Series began January 1964; Residence Series began January 1970.

Table III
GREAT FALLS SMSA (CASCADE COUNTY)

INDUSTRY	Employment by Industry (In Thousands)				
	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Mar. 1982	Net Changes to Current Month from:	
				Feb. 1982	Mar. 1981
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS ^{1/}	35.6	36.3	36.5	.2	3.6
EMPLOYED PERSONS	32.4	32.9	33.3	.4	3.3
Persons Employed in Agriculture .....	.8	.9	1.0	.1	0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3.2	3.4	3.2	-.2	.3
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted ^{2/}	8.0	9.4	8.7	-.7	-.2
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted ^{2/}	7.3	8.3	8.2	-.1	-.2
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)	29.9	30.5	30.8	.3	2.1
Manufacturing	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	.2
Contract Construction	1.2	1.6	1.5	-.1	.3
Transportation and Public Utilities	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	.2
Trade	10.1	10.1	10.2	.1	1.1
Wholesale Trade	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	.2
Retail Trade	7.0	7.0	7.1	.1	.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	.1
Service and Mining	7.3	7.2	7.5	.3	.4
Government	5.7	5.9	5.7	-.2	-.3
Federal Government	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	-.1
State and Local Government	4.1	4.3	4.1	-.2	-.2

BILLINGS SMSA (YELLOWSTONE COUNTY)

INDUSTRY	Employment by Industry (In Thousands)				
	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Mar. 1982	Net Changes to Current Month from:	
				Feb. 1982	Mar. 1981
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS ^{1/}	59.3	60.0	60.1	.1	4.1
EMPLOYED PERSONS	55.7	56.1	56.2	.1	3.5
Persons Employed in Agriculture .....	.9	1.0	1.2	.1	0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3.6	3.9	3.9	-.2	.3
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted ^{2/}	6.0	6.5	6.4	-.1	.6
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted ^{2/}	4.9	5.5	5.7	.2	.6
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)	48.7	49.1	49.0	-.1	2.1
Manufacturing	4.3	4.3	4.1	-.2	-.1
Contract Construction	2.3	2.3	2.5	.2	.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	4.5	4.5	4.6	.1	.3
Trade	16.1	16.3	16.3	0	.9
Wholesale Trade	5.4	5.4	5.4	0	-.2
Retail Trade	10.7	10.9	10.9	0	1.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2.5	2.6	2.6	0	.2
Service and Mining	11.6	11.6	11.6	0	.6
Government	7.4	7.5	7.5	0	-.3
Federal Government	1.6	1.7	1.7	0	.1
State and Local Government	5.8	5.8	5.8	0	-.3

^{1/} Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.

^{2/} Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. Current month preliminary.

Revised to 1981 Benchmarks

TABLE IV

MONTANA LABOR MARKET AREAS ^{1/}

Civilian Labor Force

in Thousands

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			^{2/} UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982
STATEWIDE	389.9	387.1	381.0	349.3	345.8	343.9	40.6	41.3	37.1	10.4	10.7	9.7
GREAT FALLS SMSA	36.5	36.3	35.6	33.3	32.9	32.4	3.2	3.4	3.2	8.7	9.4	9.0
BILLINGS SMSA	60.1	60.0	59.3	56.2	56.1	55.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	6.4	6.5	6.0
^{3/} Western District	199.3	199.0	194.7	172.7	171.7	171.2	26.5	27.3	23.5	13.3	13.7	12.1
Eastern District	190.5	188.1	184.2	176.5	174.0	170.8	14.0	14.1	13.4	7.4	7.5	7.3
ANACONDA-BUTTE	34.5	34.5	33.8	30.4	29.9	30.3	4.1	4.6	3.8	11.8	13.2	11.3
BOZEMAN	27.8	27.5	27.2	25.1	24.8	24.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	9.6	9.8	9.4
GLASGOW	18.1	17.8	17.6	16.8	16.4	16.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	7.4	7.7	8.2
GLENDIVE	18.2	17.7	17.4	17.0	16.8	16.6	1.2	.9	.8	6.8	5.2	4.8
HARDIN-RED LODGE	13.4	13.0	12.8	12.2	11.8	11.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	9.0	9.0	8.6
HAVRE	13.3	13.1	12.8	12.1	11.9	11.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	8.9	9.6	9.3
HELENA	29.6	29.4	29.2	27.2	26.7	26.6	2.4	2.7	2.6	8.3	9.4	9.1
KALISPELL	40.4	41.4	40.2	33.7	33.2	34.2	6.7	8.2	6.0	16.5	19.9	15.0
LEWISTOWN	11.6	10.8	10.7	10.7	9.9	9.7	.9	.9	1.0	7.6	8.5	9.1
MILES CITY	17.2	16.4	16.3	16.2	15.4	15.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	6.0	6.4	6.5
MISSOULA	50.6	51.1	50.2	44.2	43.5	43.3	6.4	7.6	6.9	12.7	14.8	13.8
SHELBY-CUT BANK	19.0	18.0	17.7	17.6	16.4	16.0	1.4	1.6	1.7	7.4	8.7	9.7

^{1/} A list of counties included in each Labor Market Area appears on map on inside back cover.^{2/} Unemployment Rate is calculated on unrounded numbers.^{3/} Western congressional district includes Anaconda-Butte, Bozeman, Helena, Kalispell, Missoula, and Shelby-Cut Bank less Chouteau County.

TABLE V-A

COUNTY	MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA			MARCH 1982 PERCENT RATE
	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
STATEWIDE	399982	349272	40610	10.4
CASCADE	36518	33356	3162	8.7
YELLOWSTONE	60054	56195	3859	6.4
BEAVERHEAD	4536	4168	368	8.1
BIG HORN	5918	5270	648	10.9
BLAINE	3131	2778	353	11.3
BOZEMAN	1511	1301	210	13.9
CARBON	3472	3196	276	7.9
CARTER	845	807	38	4.5
CHUTEAU	2948	2867	81	2.7
CUSTER	6201	5769	432	7.0
DANIELS	1466	1408	58	4.0
DAWSON	6922	6307	615	8.9
DEER LODGE	4481	3811	670	15.0
FALLON	2384	2309	75	3.1
FERGUS	6282	5714	568	9.0
FLATHEAD	25322	20775	4547	18.0
GALLATIN	20838	19121	1717	8.2
GARFIELD	839	819	20	2.4
GLACIER	5607	4840	767	13.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	394	365	29	7.4
GRANITE	1179	1007	172	14.6
HILL	9042	8304	738	8.2
JEFFERSON	2611	2261	350	13.4
JUDITH BASIN	1126	1056	70	6.2
LAKE	7957	6946	1011	12.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	25450	23345	2105	8.3
LIBERTY	1097	1013	84	7.7
LINCOLN	8143	5099	3054	37.5
MC CONE	1270	1215	55	4.3
MADISON	2431	2233	198	8.1
MCAGHER	1092	972	120	11.0
MINERAL	2090	1416	674	32.2
MISSOULA	35761	31809	3952	11.1
MUSKIEHILL	2008	1866	142	7.1
DARK	5851	5020	831	14.2
PETROLEUM	286	274	12	4.2
PHILLIPS	2835	2599	236	8.3
POCONO	3546	3331	215	6.1
POWDER RIVER	1158	1118	40	3.5
POWELL	3809	3357	452	11.9
PRAIRIE	815	766	49	6.0
RAVALLI	8689	7150	1539	17.7
RICHLAND	7675	7215	460	6.0
ROOSEVELT	5500	5071	429	7.8
ROSEBUD	5757	5294	463	8.0
SANDERS	4204	3224	980	23.3
SHERIDAN	3525	3364	161	4.6
SILVER POW	18051	15833	2218	12.3
STILLWATER	2367	2158	209	8.9
SWEET GRASS	1611	1535	76	4.7
TETON	3223	3008	215	6.7
TOOLE	2926	2727	199	6.8
TREASURE	449	425	24	5.3
VALLEY	4803	4351	452	9.4
WHEATLAND	1134	1043	91	8.0
WIBAU	742	701	41	5.5

TABLE V- B

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

FEBRUARY 1992

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT DATE
STATEWIDE	387114	345767	41347	10.7
CASCADE	36328	32931	3397	9.4
YELLOWSTONE	59969	56100	3869	6.5
BEAVERHEAD	4377	4016	361	8.2
BIG HORN	5757	5145	612	10.6
BLAINE	3036	2665	371	12.2
BROOKWATER	1494	1255	239	16.0
CARBON	3390	3113	272	8.0
CARTER	754	737	17	2.3
CHouteau	2787	2699	88	3.2
CUSTER	6141	5664	477	7.8
DANIELS	1395	1365	30	2.2
DAWSON	6705	6290	415	6.2
DEER LODGE	4537	3750	787	17.3
FALLON	2323	2276	47	2.0
FERGUS	6063	5515	548	9.0
FLATHEAD	25270	21032	4238	16.8
GALLATIN	20681	18925	1756	8.5
GARFIELD	786	767	19	2.4
GLACIER	5590	4773	817	14.6
GOLDEN VALLEY	374	338	36	9.6
GRANITE	1205	995	210	17.4
HILL	9056	8222	834	9.2
JEFFERSON	2577	2222	355	13.8
JUDITH BASIN	1068	965	103	9.6
LAKE	7880	6853	1027	13.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	25744	23180	2164	8.5
LIBERTY	1045	984	61	5.8
LINCOLN	8246	5266	2980	36.1
MC CONE	1199	1143	56	4.7
MADISON	2336	2118	218	9.3
MEAGHER	1072	911	161	15.0
MINERAL	2155	1452	703	32.6
MISSOULA	36073	31655	4418	12.2
MUSSELSHELL	1956	1839	117	6.0
PARK	5735	4953	782	13.6
PETROLEUM	268	252	16	6.0
PHILLIPS	2761	2471	290	10.5
PONDERA	3454	3243	211	6.1
POWDER RIVER	1076	1045	31	2.9
POWELL	3910	3369	541	13.8
PRAIRIE	771	718	53	6.9
RAVALLI	8690	7070	1620	18.6
RICHLAND	7530	7197	333	4.4
ROOSEVELT	5483	5028	455	8.3
ROSEBUD	5729	5272	457	8.0
SANDERS	4164	3346	818	19.6
SHERIDAN	3426	3315	111	3.2
SILVER BOW	18128	15693	2435	13.4
STILLWATER	2353	2151	202	8.6
SWEET GRASS	1547	1455	92	6.0
TETON	3242	2971	271	8.4
TOOLE	2880	2700	180	6.3
TREASURE	424	399	25	5.9
VALLEY	4732	4256	476	10.1
WHEATLAND	1130	1024	106	9.4
WYLAUX	712	673	39	5.5

TABLE V-C

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA				JANUARY 1982 PERCENT RATE
COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
STATEWIDE	380983	343882	37101	9.7
CASCADE	35617	32406	3211	9.0
YELLOWSTONE	59250	55694	3556	6.0
BEAVERHEAD	4422	4034	388	8.8
BIG HORN	5609	5039	571	10.2
BLAINE	2930	2574	356	12.2
BROADWATER	1435	1226	209	14.6
CARBON	3313	3041	272	8.2
CARTER	714	706	8	1.1
CHOUTEAU	2677	2587	90	3.4
CLUSTER	5988	5565	423	7.1
DANIELS	1344	1315	29	2.2
DAWSON	6681	6249	432	6.5
DEER LODGE	4463	3746	717	16.1
FALLON	2348	2290	58	2.5
FERGUS	6115	5456	659	10.8
FLATHEAD	24641	21093	3548	14.4
GALLATIN	20482	18772	1710	8.3
GARFIELD	761	744	17	2.2
GLACIER	5770	4760	1010	17.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	341	323	18	5.3
GRANITE	1163	980	183	15.7
HILL	8885	8106	779	8.8
JEFFERSON	2571	2272	299	11.6
JUDITH BASIN	1000	936	64	6.4
LAKE	7790	6856	934	12.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	25229	23090	2139	8.5
LIBERTY	1009	957	52	5.2
LINCOLN	7756	6211	1545	19.9
MC CONE	1137	1103	34	3.0
MADISON	2252	2079	173	7.7
MC PHERSON	1025	891	134	13.1
MINERAL	2094	1463	631	30.1
MISSOULA	35681	31527	4154	11.6
MUSSELSHELL	1914	1804	110	5.7
NICK	5705	4985	720	12.6
PETROLEUM	251	240	11	4.4
PHILLIPS	2682	2415	267	10.0
PONDERA	3470	3200	270	7.8
POWDER RIVER	1055	1026	29	2.7
POWELL	3743	3320	423	11.3
PRAIRIE	747	703	44	5.9
RAVALLI	8463	7034	1429	16.9
RICHLAND	7451	7164	287	3.9
ROOSEVELT	5496	4989	507	9.2
ROSEBUD	5749	5226	523	9.1
SANDERS	4030	3303	727	18.0
SHERIDAN	3410	3259	151	4.4
SILVER BOW	17772	15833	1939	10.9
STILLWATER	2340	2181	159	6.8
SWEET GRASS	1506	1404	102	6.8
TETON	3042	2860	182	6.0
TOOLE	2785	2615	170	6.1
TREASURE	398	381	17	4.3
VALLEY	4693	4207	486	10.4
WHEATLAND	1115	1002	113	10.1
WIBAUX	673	641	32	4.9

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

Table VI

MONTANA

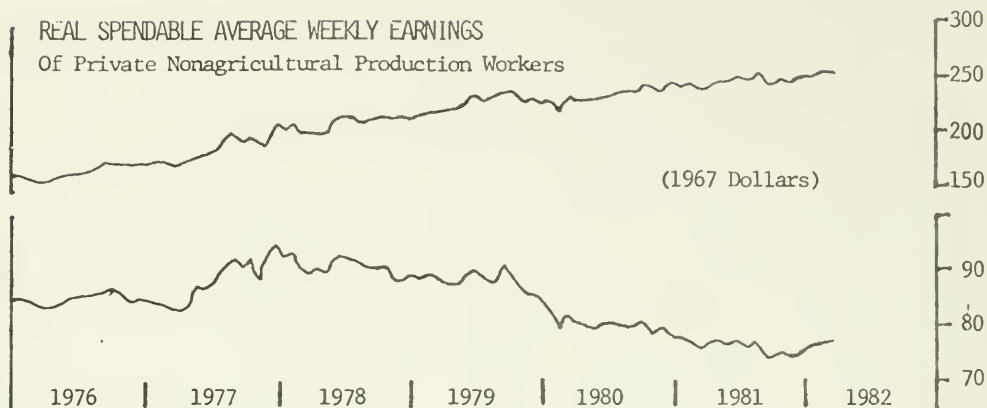
FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(In Thousands)

	FEMALE EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT COMPARISON					
	Mar. 1/ 1982 ^{1/}	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Mar. 1982		Feb. 1982		Jan. 1982	
				Total	Percent Female	Total	Percent Female	Total	Percent Female
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Workers	130.5	131.0	132.1	288.5	45.2%	288.9	45.3%	289.8	45.6%
Manufacturing.....	2.4	2.6	2.7	20.8	11.5%	22.0	11.8%	23.1	11.7%
Mining.....	.5	.5	.5	11.4	4.4%	11.9	4.2%	11.7	4.3%
Contract Construction.....	1.7	1.7	1.7	13.6	12.5%	12.7	13.4%	13.0	13.1%
Transportation & Public Utilities..	4.7	4.7	4.8	22.9	20.5%	23.0	20.4%	23.1	20.8%
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	34.0	34.1	34.6	76.4	44.5%	76.0	44.9%	76.3	45.3%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate...	8.2	8.2	8.2	12.5	65.6%	12.5	65.6%	12.5	65.6%
Services.....	38.0	37.8	38.0	57.9	65.6%	57.8	65.4%	57.9	65.6%
Government ^{2/}	41.0	41.4	41.6	73.0	56.2%	73.1	56.6%	72.2	57.6%

^{1/} Current month preliminary.^{2/} Includes all civilian employees of Federal, State, and Local Governments regardless of the activity in which the employee is engaged.Revised to 1981 Benchmark. Establishment Series began January 1974.
Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS



	<u>Mar. '82</u>	<u>Feb. '82</u>	<u>Jan. '82</u>
Gross Average Weekly Earnings	\$258.82	\$258.96	\$255.84
3/ Taxes Withheld	40.88	40.92	40.11
Spendable Earnings	217.94	218.04	215.73
Adjustment for Price Changes Since 1967	140.79	140.97	139.26
Real Spendable Earnings	77.15	77.07	76.47

	1) Average Weekly Earnings			2) Real Spendable Earnings		
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>
January	255.84	245.28	232.60	76.47	78.44	84.36
February	258.96	247.52	224.93	77.07	78.20	80.79
March	258.82	244.84	234.24	77.15	76.99	82.44
April		248.29	232.23		77.45	80.94
May		249.48	234.15		77.09	80.67
June		254.14	234.97		77.65	80.02
July		254.67	238.82		77.48	81.08
August		255.20	239.47		77.08	80.75
September		249.90	241.60		75.00	80.63
October		251.66	246.66		75.29	81.37
November		251.17	241.89		74.98	79.29
December		253.08	247.75		75.28	80.21

Real Spendable Earnings

During the first quarter of 1982, gross average weekly earnings continued to grow, and real spendable average weekly earnings rose for three months straight. The last time there was three consecutive months of growth recorded in real spendable earnings was during the second quarter of 1979.

Compared to the first quarter of 1981, gross earnings in the first quarter averaged \$11.99 per week higher. Real spendable earnings averaged only 98 cents per week higher. This demonstrates the effect inflation has had on paychecks.

- 1/ Average Weekly earnings of total private nonagricultural production workers
- 2/ Real spendable average weekly earnings of private nonagricultural production workers.
- 3/ Taxes computed on family with four exemptions.

MONTANA HOURS AND EARNINGS For Private Nonagricultural Industries

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Mar. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Mar. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Mar. 1982
TOTAL PRIVATE	\$255.84	\$258.96	258.82	33.4	33.5	33.7	7.66	7.73	7.68
MANUFACTURING	349.65	361.34	373.62	37.0	38.4	39.0	9.45	9.41	9.58
Durable Goods	344.18	368.81	375.38	35.3	38.1	38.5	9.75	9.68	9.75
Primary Metal Industries	500.04	501.65	515.11	38.2	39.1	39.9	13.09	12.83	12.91
Nondurable Goods	358.70	349.44	368.02	39.9	39.0	39.7	8.99	8.96	9.27
Food and Kindred Products	347.13	336.31	370.71	40.6	39.8	41.7	8.55	8.45	8.89
MINING	522.44	534.32	534.60	42.2	43.3	42.7	12.38	12.34	12.52
Metal Mining	586.82	560.62	556.36	42.4	42.6	42.6	13.84	13.16	13.06
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	391.44	390.58	379.19	33.4	33.7	34.1	11.72	11.59	11.12
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	392.80	400.77	406.59	40.0	40.4	40.7	9.82	9.92	9.99
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	378.81	380.18	384.61	41.4	41.1	41.4	9.15	9.25	9.29
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	192.50	195.87	194.06	30.8	30.7	31.1	6.25	6.38	6.24
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	178.32	183.81	186.02	32.6	33.0	33.7	5.47	5.57	5.52
SERVICES	190.44	189.70	190.02	31.9	31.2	31.1	5.97	6.08	6.11

Data for current month are preliminary.

Averages are based on gross earnings, including overtime and premium pay.

Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972 issue).

TABLE VIII
NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Year to Date 1982	1981	AREAS	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Year to Date 1982	1981
STATE OF MONTANA	506	508	730	1744	1771	HAVRE IMA	18	13	21	52	59
GREAT FALLS SMSA	39	24	47	110	122	Blaine	2	2	2	6	6
BILLINGS SMSA	55	69	114	238	228	Hill	11	10	18	39	48
FOREIGN CORPORATIONS AND MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	98	87	83	268	359	Liberty	5	1	1	7	5
						HELENA IMA	42	31	46	119	107
						Broadwater	4	2	5	11	2
ANACONDA-BUTTE IMA	18	28	55	101	98	Jefferson	3	2	2	7	8
Beaverhead	4	8	12	24	26	Lewis and Clark	35	27	39	101	97
Deer Lodge	1	2	3	6	11						
Granite	0	2	2	4	0	KALISPEL IMA	47	50	99	196	174
Madison	0	4	8	12	13	Flathead	25	27	64	116	123
Powell	1	1	7	9	2	Lake	13	12	19	44	30
Silver Bow	12	11	23	46	46	Lincoln	9	11	16	36	21
						LEWISTOWN IMA	6	14	14	34	28
BOZEMAN IMA	43	36	56	135	103	Fergus	2	6	7	15	12
Gallatin	36	26	45	107	83	Golden Valley	1	0	1	2	0
Meagher	2	4	1	7	1	Judith Basin	0	1	0	1	3
Park	5	6	10	21	19	Musselshell	1	5	5	11	6
						Petroleum	0	0	0	0	2
GLASGOW IMA	19	26	27	72	53	Wheatland	2	2	1	5	5
Daniels	1	2	3	6	2						
Phillips	6	4	7	17	10	MILES CITY IMA	9	14	22	45	54
Roosevelt	3	6	5	14	15	Carter	1	2	0	3	2
Sheridan	4	12	4	20	15	Custer	1	4	9	14	23
Valley	5	2	8	15	11	Fallon	2	2	3	7	7
						Powder River	1	1	1	3	9
GLENDIVE IMA	27	48	39	114	93	Rosebud	4	5	9	18	12
Dawson	9	14	6	29	34	Treasure	0	0	0	0	1
Garfield	0	1	1	2	1						
McCone	1	1	1	3	9	MISSOULA IMA	59	39	74	172	193
Prairie	1	0	2	3	2	Mineral	1	1	3	5	4
Richland	16	31	27	74	44	Missoula	43	31	52	126	124
Wibaux	0	1	2	3	3	Ravalli	14	6	14	34	50
						Sanders	1	1	5	7	15
HARDIN-RED LODGE IMA											
Big Horn	8	12	10	30	32	SHELBY-CUT BANK IMA	18	17	23	58	68
Carbon	2	2	5	9	4	Chouteau	5	1	5	11	8
Stillwater	3	4	4	11	9	Glacier	3	7	4	14	19
Sweet Grass	0	3	0	6	13	Pondera	3	3	7	13	9
			1	4	6	Teton	2	6	1	9	7
		3	1			Toole	5	0	6	11	25

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

EMPLOYER CLASSIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE RATING

Effective January 1, 1980, Montana instituted the "reserve ratio" experience rating system. Under this system each subject employer (excluding some nonprofit organizations and all government entities) is assigned an "experience factor" which is contributions paid minus benefits charged on each employer's account for the most recent three fiscal years immediately preceding the computation date, divided by the employer's average annual taxable payroll for the same three fiscal years. Each employer with a positive "experience factor" is designated as an eligible employer and those with a negative "experience factor" are designated as deficit employers. Schedules are then prepared listing all eligible and deficit employers in inverse numerical order of their experience factors as well as the cumulative taxable payrolls for all of those employers. The cumulative taxable payroll amounts are then segregated into groups that will yield approximately the average tax rate according to the tax schedule assigned for that particular taxable year. Each group will be identified by the rate class listed on the schedule and each employer is assigned that contribution rate opposite their rate class for the tax schedule in effect for the taxable year.

The rate schedule for each calendar year is assigned based upon the ratio of the trust fund balance as of December 31 prior to the rate year to total wages in covered employment for the previous fiscal year.

Schedules of contribution rates are shown on the following page. The rate schedule assigned for taxable year 1982 is Schedule VIII. As can be noted, the minimum ratio of fund to total wages must be .0075 to assign Schedule VIII and the approximate average tax yield will be 2.7% for that schedule. Eligible employers will be assigned contribution rates of 1.5% to 3.3% and deficit employers 3.6% to 4.4% based on their respective rate class assignment. Unrated employers (those with less than three years of experience) are all assigned a rate of 3.5%.

· SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTION RATES

	Sched. I	Sched. II	Sched. III	Sched. IV	Sched. V	Sched. VI	Sched. VII	Sched. VIII	Sched. IX	Sched. X
Minimum Ratio of Fund to Total Wages	(.0150)	(.0145)	(.0140)	(.0130)	(.0120)	(.0110)	(.0095)	(.0075)	(.005)	(.000)
Average Tax Rate	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1
CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS										
Rate Class										
1	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%
2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2
3	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5
4	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8
5	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1
6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.4
7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7

CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR UNRATED EMPLOYERS:

29.	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%
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CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR DEFICIT EMPLOYERS

Rate Class										
1	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%
2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2
3	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4
4	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.4
5	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4
6	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIM TO PAYMENT

Many of those persons who become separated from their jobs, enter our local Job Service offices for two reasons: to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine if the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how much per week is the claimant qualified. Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently segregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was most responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting from claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an individuals' reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise eligible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout his actual unemployment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second week of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under Montana law). The number and amount of such payments by county are shown in the table on the following page. Interstate payments in the table refer to payments made to individuals who now reside in other states but who had established wage credits in Montana based employment. Amounts shown in the table are financed through employer taxes paid to the Montana UI Trust Fund Account.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>		<u>Net Change</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>		
Initial Claims ^{1/}	17,002	14,443	2,559	17.7
Continued Claims ^{1/}	205,035	169,897	35,138	20.7
Number of Benefit Payments ^{1/}	184,491	149,953	34,538	23.0
Amount of Benefits Paid ^{1/}	\$20,357,510	\$15,444,533	\$4,912,977	31.8
Average Weekly Benefit Amount ^{1/2/}	\$118.58	\$110.69	\$7.89	7.1

	<u>MONTHLY</u>			<u>Change to Current Mont from same month-year</u>	
	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>		
Initial Claims ^{1/}	4,687	4,645	7,670	931	24.8%
Continued Claims ^{1/}	78,799	66,108	60,128	19,509	32.9%
Number of Benefit Payments ^{1/}	72,377	59,897	52,217	19,759	37.6%
Amount of Benefits Paid ^{1/}	\$8,058,396	\$6,583,058	\$5,716,056	\$2,841,143	44.5%
Avg. Weekly Benefit Amt. ^{1/2/}	\$118.77	\$117.44	\$119.68	\$4.51	3.9%
Trust Fund Balance	\$14,397,031	\$21,911,163	\$23,831,335	\$3,316,660	29.9%

^{1/} Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.

^{2/} Derived according to definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".

TABLE IX-A

FTA5-159B DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
MARCH 1982

COUNTY	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	630	72,087.27
BIGHORN	805	88,606.80
BLAINE	499	51,187.26
BROADWATER	403	49,208.40
CARBON	516	58,869.80
CARTER	23	2,432.00
CASCADE	5,232	558,662.32
CHOUTEAU	95	10,831.00
CUSTER	768	83,229.22
DANIELS	67	7,876.00
DAWSON	689	84,604.44
DEER LODGE	1,428	156,406.34
FALLON	79	8,984.00
FERGUS	855	91,479.07
FLATHEAD	8,074	916,904.36
GALLATIN	3,293	328,635.85
GARFIELD	23	2,040.00
GLACIER	916	87,183.66
GOLDEN VALLEY	49	5,405.00
GRANITE	247	27,346.92
HILL	1,052	104,206.97
JEFFERSON	901	103,810.05
JUDITH BASIN	71	8,215.00
LAKE	1,580	153,990.98
LEWIS AND CLARK	3,832	405,431.02
LIBERTY	105	12,085.40
LINCOLN	6,189	786,261.22
MCCONE	85	8,791.28
MADISON	283	28,400.29
MEAGHER	218	23,689.00
MINERAL	1,265	156,916.49
MISSOULA	6,966	731,730.75
MUSSELSHELL	202	22,832.60
PARK	1,077	102,613.88
PETROLEUM	11	1,068.00
PHILLIPS	411	46,784.20
PONDERA	312	31,443.09
POWDER RIVER	38	3,909.00
POWELL	778	84,874.05
PRAIRIE	53	6,141.00
RAVALLI	2,323	244,425.42
RICHLAND	533	62,466.26
ROOSEVELT	543	54,954.67
ROSEBUD	589	68,091.24
SANDERS	1,815	212,704.96
SHERIDAN	191	24,992.00
SILVER BOW	4,321	502,108.89
STILLWATER	504	60,759.23
SWEET GRASS	116	12,327.00
TETON	333	35,282.50
TODD	422	49,373.00
TREASURE	37	4,761.00
VALLEY	664	71,325.43
WHEATLAND	96	9,640.10
WIBAUX	44	5,815.00
YELLOWSTONE	7,136	773,894.22
INTRASTATE	69,787	7,714,184.13
INTERSTATE	2,590	344,301.63
TOTAL	72,377	8,058,485.76

ETA5-1598 DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
FEBRUARY 1982

COUNTY	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	542	62,133.15
BIGHORN	593	61,905.62
BLAINE	426	45,525.88
BROADWATER	331	41,114.32
CARBON	429	47,143.82
CARTER	16	2,007.00
CASCADE	4,605	494,361.27
CHOUTEAU	117	13,130.00
CUSTER	692	74,141.45
DANIELS	40	4,743.00
DAWSON	407	46,431.00
DEER LODGE	998	115,124.89
FALLON	46	5,568.00
FERGUS	795	85,059.54
FLATHEAD	6,396	696,575.09
GALLATIN	2,899	282,667.50
GARFIELD	13	1,324.00
GLACIER	934	86,981.21
GOLDEN VALLEY	38	4,358.00
GRANITE	274	30,879.73
HILL	869	85,002.74
JEFFERSON	602	70,613.57
JUDITH BASIN	64	7,791.00
LAKE	1,343	132,282.13
LEWIS AND CLARK	3,219	353,808.97
LIBERTY	72	8,166.68
LINCOLN	4,428	550,890.75
MCCONE	45	4,744.28
MADISON	267	27,305.35
MEAGHER	224	24,422.00
MINERAL	1,210	153,580.09
MISSOULA	6,356	670,866.06
MUSSELSHELL	143	16,546.05
PARK	894	85,579.41
PETROLEUM	15	1,550.00
PHILLIPS	415	50,454.84
PONDERA	252	26,629.09
POWDER RIVER	33	3,431.00
POWELL	561	63,961.00
PRAIRIE	59	7,715.00
RAVALLI	2,157	222,228.41
RICHLAND	313	36,415.70
ROOSEVELT	431	43,938.21
ROSEBUD	546	62,494.55
SANDERS	1,178	133,259.36
SHERIDAN	109	13,643.00
SILVER BOW	3,913	456,161.48
STILLWATER	307	36,777.00
SWEET GRASS	128	14,542.00
TETON	319	36,077.88
TOOLE	288	32,243.32
TREASURE	26	3,219.00
VALLEY	519	56,526.29
WHEATLAND	94	9,848.64
WIBAUX	32	4,241.00
YELLOWSTONE	5,762	638,890.24
INTRASTATE	57,774	6,437,087.52
INTERSTATE	2,123	235,970.41
TOTAL	59,897	6,583,057.93

TABLE IX-C

ETAS-159B DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
JANUARY 1982

COUNTY	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	430	49,246.02
BIGHORN	523	53,761.68
BLAINE	388	40,319.06
BROADWATER	271	31,421.00
CARBON	335	35,660.06
CARTER	6	682.00
CASCADE	4,055	452,871.02
CHOUTEAU	108	12,263.00
CUSTER	673	71,294.90
DANIELS	34	3,654.00
DAWSON	303	34,769.00
DEER LODGE	1,002	116,920.00
FALLON	25	2,508.00
FERGUS	665	71,976.22
FLATHEAD	5,794	634,929.76
GALLATIN	2,343	228,106.80
GARFIELD	12	1,273.00
GLACIER	882	79,610.19
GOLDEN VALLEY	15	1,771.00
GRANITE	268	30,163.58
HILL	843	83,758.80
JEFFERSON	527	62,040.21
JUDITH BASIN	52	6,514.00
LAKE	1,221	118,778.01
LEWIS AND CLARK	2,889	319,081.93
LIBERTY	48	6,036.00
LINCOLN	2,158	236,060.13
MCCONE	29	2,953.07
MADISON	208	21,301.55
MEAGHER	148	16,087.81
MINERAL	1,155	145,224.73
MISSOULA	6,814	740,238.00
MUSSELSHELL	85	8,786.24
PARK	695	69,077.03
PETROLEUM	10	1,077.00
PHILLIPS	416	51,170.24
PONDERA	225	24,035.80
POWDER RIVER	12	1,149.00
POWELL	579	68,930.06
PRAIRIE	46	5,668.00
RAVALLI	2,087	221,080.81
RICHLAND	181	21,259.00
ROOSEVELT	367	36,685.58
RJSEBUD	563	64,241.48
SANDERS	1,021	116,328.90
SHERIDAN	59	7,029.00
SILVER BOW	3,302	380,699.07
STILLWATER	250	30,255.86
SWEET GRASS	139	16,134.00
TETON	236	26,512.56
TJOLF	250	28,426.32
TREASURE	21	2,857.00
VALLEY	431	45,908.20
WHEATLAND	94	10,259.81
WIBAUX	32	4,112.00
YELLOWSTONE	5,049	561,928.12
INTRASTATE	50,374	5,515,046.29
INTERSTATE	1,843	201,009.35
TOTAL	52,217	5,716,055.64

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CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE		
JANUARY 1982	THRU MARCH 1982	
COUNTY	COUNT	AMOUNT
BEAVERHEAD	1,602	183,466.44
BIGHORN	1,921	204,274.10
BLAINE	1,313	137,032.20
BROADWATER	1,005	121,743.72
CARBON	1,280	141,673.68
CARTER	45	5,121.00
CASCADE	13,892	1,505,894.61
CHOUTEAU	320	36,224.00
CUSTER	2,133	228,665.57
DANIELS	141	16,273.00
DAWSON	1,399	165,804.44
DEER LODGE	3,428	390,451.23
FALLON	150	17,060.00
FERGUS	2,315	248,514.83
FLATHEAD	20,264	2,248,409.21
GALLATIN	8,535	839,410.15
GARFIELD	48	4,637.00
GLACIER	2,732	253,775.06
GOLDEN VALLEY	102	11,534.00
GRANITE	789	88,390.23
HILL	2,764	272,968.51
JEFFERSON	2,030	236,463.83
JUDITH BASIN	187	22,520.00
LAKE	4,144	405,051.12
LEWIS AND CLARK	9,940	1,082,321.92
LIBERTY	225	26,288.08
LINCOLN	12,775	1,573,212.10
MCCONE	159	16,489.63
MADISON	758	77,007.10
MEAGHER	590	64,198.81
MINERAL	3,630	455,721.31
MISSOULA	20,136	2,142,834.81
MUSSELSHELL	430	48,164.89
PARK	2,666	257,270.32
PETROLEUM	36	3,695.00
PHILLIPS	1,242	148,409.28
PONDERA	789	82,107.98
POWDER RIVER	83	8,489.00
POWELL	1,918	217,765.11
PRAIRIE	158	19,524.00
RAVALLI	6,567	687,734.64
RICHLAND	1,027	120,140.96
ROOSEVELT	1,341	135,578.46
ROSEBUD	1,698	194,827.27
SANDERS	4,014	462,293.22
SHERIDAN	359	45,664.00
SILVER BOW	11,536	1,338,969.44
STILLWATER	1,061	127,792.09
SWEET GRASS	383	43,003.00
TETON	888	97,872.94
TOOLE	960	110,042.64
TREASURE	84	10,837.00
VALLEY	1,614	173,759.92
WHEATLAND	284	29,748.55
WIBAUX	108	14,168.00
YELLOWSTONE	17,947	1,974,712.58
INTRASTATE	177,935	19,576,317.94
INTERSTATE	6,556	781,291.39
TOTAL	184,491	20,357,599.33

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1981

NEW CORPORATIONS AND BUSINESSES IN MONTANA

By Industry and Area, for 1981

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	% of Total
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish	23	34	42	33	25	22	28	16	16	19	21	27	306	4.6
Mining	40	63	77	63	73	62	63	82	65	52	62	67	769	11.5
Construction	51	40	51	55	67	61	53	72	49	49	48	46	642	9.6
Manufacturing	17	34	23	22	22	16	28	28	25	23	19	13	270	4.0
Transp., Commun., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	19	32	28	31	37	30	24	32	28	17	41	27	346	5.2
Wholesale, Retail	101	170	145	158	140	141	120	142	124	113	139	103	1596	23.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	64	75	84	61	70	44	69	51	35	36	52	58	699	10.4
Services	176	187	173	142	139	145	185	142	176	155	152	137	1909	28.5
Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Nonclassifiable Establishments	2	16	4	37	14	0	7	11	1	7	24	39	162	2.4

STATE TOTAL

493 651 627 602 587 521 577 576 519 471 558 517 6699 100

Area

Multi-County,
Businesses, &
Foreign
Corporations

117 121 121 109 129 93 101 113 71 71 102 118 1266 18.9

Cascade SMSA

41 41 40 38 35 38 31 31 32 32 39 29 427 6.4

Yellowstone SMSA

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Anaconda-Butte LMA

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Bozeman LMA

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Glasgow LMA

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Glendive LMA

18 37 38 32 34 30 34 43 40 30 43 39 418 6.2

Hardin LMA

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Havre LMA

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Helena LMA

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Kalispell LMA

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Lewistown LMA

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Miles City LMA

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Missoula LMA

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Shelby LMA

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1981 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CIVILIAN POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LARGE FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATFWIDE	381900	355000	26000	6.9
CASCADE	34209	31572	2677	7.8
YELLOWSTONE	57697	54872	2825	4.9
BEAVERHEAD	4421	4240	181	4.1
PIG HORN	5704	5186	518	9.1
BLAINE	3055	2786	269	8.8
BROADWATER	1446	1347	102	7.0
CARRON	3458	3299	160	4.6
CARTER	879	863	16	1.8
CHOUTEAU	3044	2990	64	2.1
CUSTER	6136	5842	294	4.8
DANIELS	1428	1397	31	2.2
DAWSON	6616	6406	210	3.2
DEER LODGE	4828	4082	746	15.5
FALLON	2382	2330	52	2.2
FERGUS	6199	5882	317	5.1
FLATHAD	23901	21537	2364	9.9
GALLATIN	20461	19405	1056	5.2
GARFIELD	843	827	16	1.9
GLACIER	5944	5207	737	12.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	397	384	13	3.3
GRANITE	1157	1054	103	8.9
HILL	9017	8446	571	6.3
JEFFERSON	2534	2347	187	7.4
JUDITH BASIN	1172	1139	33	2.8
LAKE	8086	7445	641	7.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	25140	23702	1438	5.7
LINERITY	1124	1086	38	3.4
LINCOLN	7331	6223	1108	15.1
MC CONE	1321	1296	25	1.9
MADISON	2545	2430	115	4.5
MAFAGHER	1047	974	69	6.6
MINERAL	1913	1681	232	12.1
MISSOULA	34992	31906	3086	8.8
MUSSELSHELL	2027	1968	59	2.9
PARK	5826	5345	481	8.3
PETROLEUM	306	297	9	2.9
PHILLIPS	2896	2760	136	4.7
PONDERA	3514	3399	115	3.3
POWDER RIVER	1297	1269	28	2.2
POWELL	3299	3031	268	8.1
PRAIRIE	864	824	40	4.6
RAVALLI	8308	7397	911	11.0
RICHLAND	7615	7438	177	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5387	5075	312	5.8
ROSEBUD	5859	5478	421	7.2
SANDERS	3969	3518	451	11.4
SHERIDAN	3489	3444	45	1.3
SILVER BOW	18357	16863	1494	8.1
STILLWATER	2324	2233	91	3.9
SWEET GRASS	1729	1672	57	3.3
TEBON	3202	3098	104	3.2
TOOL	2949	2845	104	3.5
TREASURE	441	420	12	2.7
VALLEY	4098	4686	312	6.2
WYATLAND	1171	1121	50	4.3
WYATT	744	714	29	3.9

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1974 ANNUAL AVERAGES					PERCENT RATE
CURRENT CIRCULATION SURVEY DATA					
COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
STATEWIDE	371000	352000	19000		5.1
CASCADE	34000	31899	2100		6.2
YELLOWSTONE	55200	53224	2036		3.7
BEAVERHEAD	4111	3959	152		3.7
RIG HORN	5902	5606	296		5.0
BLAINE	3101	2887	214		6.9
BROADWATER	1630	1572	64		3.9
CARBON	3246	3105	141		4.3
CARTER	912	841	71		7.8
CHOUTEAU	2904	2928	66		2.2
CUSTER	5980	5775	205		3.4
DANIELS	1442	1413	29		2.0
DAWSON	5804	5604	200		3.4
DEER LODGE	5451	5071	380		7.0
FALLON	2297	2248	49		2.1
FERGUS	6096	5887	209		3.4
FLATHEAD	23554	21928	1626		6.9
GALLATIN	19700	18936	764		3.9
GARFIELD	848	808	40		4.7
GLACIER	5654	5176	478		8.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	403	386	17		4.2
GRANITE	1119	1033	86		7.7
HILL	8874	8503	371		4.2
JEFFERSON	2299	2127	172		7.5
JUDITH BASIN	1228	1127	101		8.2
LAKE	8141	7647	494		6.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	24470	23299	1171		4.8
LIBERTY	1130	1094	36		3.2
LINCOLN	7212	6462	750		10.4
MC CONE	1267	1246	21		1.7
MADISON	2446	2373	73		3.0
MEAGHER	1109	1065	44		4.0
MINERAL	1713	1584	129		7.5
MISSOULA	36301	34050	2251		6.2
MUSSELSHELL	1907	1858	49		2.6
PARK	5943	5625	318		5.4
PETROLEUM	334	329	5		1.5
PHILLIPS	2711	2610	101		3.7
PONDEPA	3518	3388	130		3.7
POWDER RIVER	1288	1252	36		2.8
POWELL	3372	3181	191		5.7
PRAIRIE	877	853	24		2.7
RAVALLI	7925	7321	604		7.6
RICHLAND	5497	5392	105		1.9
ROOSEVELT	5356	5105	251		4.7
ROSEBUD	4588	4357	231		5.0
SANDEPS	3889	3579	310		8.0
SHEPIDAN	2873	2830	43		1.5
SILVER BOW	18380	17244	1136		6.2
STILLWATER	2268	2193	75		3.3
SWEET GRASS	1727	1706	21		1.2
TETON	2868	2768	100		3.5
TODD	2827	2714	113		4.0
TRAFALGAR	440	425	14		3.2
VALLEY	4780	4533	247		5.2
WHEATLAND	1197	1164	33		2.8
WILBAX	1700	1607	93		5.5

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1978 ANNUAL AVERAGES				PERCENT RATE
COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
STATEWIDE	370000	348000	22000	6.0
CASCADE	34490	32098	2392	6.9
YELLOWSTONE	53744	51241	2503	4.7
BEAVERHEAD	4173	4005	168	4.0
RIG HORN	5549	5198	351	6.3
RLAINE	3044	2798	246	8.1
BROADWATER	1574	1504	70	4.4
CARBON	3319	3127	192	5.8
CARTER	919	846	73	7.9
CHOUTEAU	3053	2941	112	3.7
CUSTER	5992	5723	269	4.5
DANIELS	1498	1454	44	2.9
DAWSON	5829	5583	246	4.2
DEER LODGE	5679	5153	526	9.3
FALLON	2334	2256	78	3.3
FERGUS	6078	5800	278	4.6
FLATHEAD	23077	21295	1782	7.7
GALLATIN	19717	18881	836	4.2
GARFIELD	874	846	28	3.2
GLACIER	5774	5213	561	9.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	404	387	17	4.2
GRANITE	1209	1103	106	8.8
HILL	8755	8367	388	4.4
JEFFERSON	2385	2205	180	7.5
JUDITH BASIN	1252	1131	121	9.7
LAKE	8068	7549	519	6.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	24546	23239	1307	5.3
LIBERTY	1144	1092	52	4.5
LINCOLN	7300	6440	860	11.8
MC CONE	1309	1250	59	4.5
MADISON	2435	2333	102	4.2
MEAGHER	1073	1024	49	4.6
MINERAL	1717	1572	145	8.4
MISSOULA	36160	33831	2329	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1887	1803	84	4.5
PARK	5863	5537	326	5.6
PETROLEUM	324	319	5	1.5
PHILLIPS	2638	2507	131	5.0
PONDERA	3548	3401	147	4.1
POWDER RIVER	1278	1241	37	2.9
POWELL	3563	3337	226	6.3
PRAIRIE	895	866	29	3.2
RAVALLI	7812	7183	629	8.1
RICHLAND	5163	5023	140	2.7
ROOSEVELT	5150	4878	272	5.3
ROSEBUD	4537	4273	264	5.8
SANDERS	3952	3638	314	7.9
SHERIDAN	2818	2758	60	2.1
SILVER BOW	19012	17453	1559	8.2
STILLWATER	2122	2030	92	4.3
SWEET GRASS	1752	1711	41	2.3
TETON	2913	2794	119	4.1
TIDWELL	2866	2753	113	3.9
TREASURE	481	462	19	4.0
VALLEY	4957	4624	333	6.7
WHEATLAND	1262	1207	55	4.4
WYATTA	742	721	21	2.8

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1977 ANNUAL AVERAGES

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	347000	325000	22000	6.4
CASCADE	33497	31381	2116	6.3
YELLOWSTONE	51117	48674	2443	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	3907	3751	156	4.0
PIG HORN	4543	4192	351	7.6
PLAINE	2879	2696	183	6.4
BROADWATER	1350	1280	70	5.8
CARBON	3403	3216	187	5.5
CAPTEP	856	829	27	3.2
CHOUTEAU	3027	2919	108	3.6
CUSTER	5597	5307	290	5.0
DANIELS	1429	1386	43	3.0
DAWSON	5312	5074	238	4.5
DEER LODGE	6049	5526	523	8.6
FALLON	2202	2147	55	2.5
FERGUS	5557	5258	299	5.4
FLATHEAD	21065	19223	1842	8.7
GALLATIN	17897	17027	870	4.9
GARFIELD	894	871	23	2.6
GLACIER	5219	4759	460	8.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	414	382	32	7.7
GRANITE	1143	1040	103	9.0
HILL	8376	7940	436	5.2
JEFFERSON	2743	2526	217	7.9
JUDITH BASIN	1204	1154	50	4.2
LAKE	7527	7014	513	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	22663	21523	1140	5.0
LIBERTY	1079	1044	35	3.2
LINCOLN	6772	5901	871	12.9
MC CONE	1312	1266	46	3.5
MADISON	2257	2124	133	5.9
MEAGHER	963	911	52	5.4
MINERAL	1758	1575	183	10.4
MISSOULA	32441	30083	2358	7.3
MUSSELSHELL	1796	1656	140	7.8
PARK	5548	5192	356	6.6
PETROLFUM	306	300	6	2.0
PHILLIPS	2462	2318	144	5.8
PONDERA	3415	3230	185	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1195	1157	38	3.2
POWELL	3927	3597	230	6.0
PRAIRIE	968	940	28	2.9
RAVALLI	7371	6650	721	9.8
RICHLAND	4597	4431	166	3.6
ROOSEVELT	4823	4532	291	6.0
ROSEBUD	3964	3693	271	6.8
SANDERS	4059	3714	345	8.5
SHERIDAN	2510	2439	71	2.8
SILVER BOW	17382	15797	1585	9.1
STILLWATER	1990	1876	104	5.3
SWEET GRASS	1645	1590	46	2.8
TETON	2674	2543	131	4.9
TODD	2723	2591	132	5.2
TREASURY	473	446	27	5.7
VALLEY	4602	4471	431	9.8
WATERBURY	1230	1177	53	4.3
WYAND	706	683	23	3.1

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1976 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CIVILIAN POPULATION SURVEY DATA

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LARGE FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	334000	314000	20000	6.1
CASCADE	31476	29457	2019	6.4
YELLOWSTONE	47980	45714	2266	4.7
BEAVERHEAD	4135	3988	147	3.6
RIGBY	4233	4078	255	5.9
BLAINE	2842	2678	164	5.8
BROADWATER	1206	1129	77	6.4
CARBON	3285	3111	174	5.3
CARTER	924	909	15	1.6
CHOUTEAU	3093	2998	95	3.1
CUSTER	5384	5188	196	3.6
DANIELS	1421	1390	31	2.2
DAWSON	5290	5104	186	3.5
DEER LODGE	6319	5896	423	6.7
FALLON	2044	1990	54	2.6
FERGUS	5383	5120	263	4.9
FLATHEAD	18958	17226	1732	9.1
GALLATIN	18502	17560	942	5.1
GARFIELD	836	814	22	2.6
GLACIER	4832	4497	335	6.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	464	439	25	5.4
GRANITE	1144	1036	108	9.4
HILL	8341	7965	376	4.5
JEFFERSON	2715	2507	208	7.7
JUDITH BASIN	1213	1172	41	3.4
LAKE	7039	6537	502	7.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	20017	19095	922	4.6
LIBERTY	1122	1096	26	2.3
LINCOLN	6487	5835	852	13.1
MC CONE	1398	1366	32	2.3
MADISON	2291	2153	133	5.8
MEAGHER	966	900	66	6.8
MINERAL	1770	1619	152	8.6
MISSOULA	30254	28208	2046	6.8
MUSSELSHELL	1872	1774	98	5.2
PARK	5553	5254	299	5.4
PETROLEUM	302	297	5	1.7
PHILLIPS	2596	2484	112	4.3
PONDERA	3258	3118	140	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1082	1055	27	2.5
POWELL	3281	3026	255	7.8
PRAIRIE	977	953	24	2.5
PAVILLI	6811	6143	668	9.8
RICHLAND	4540	4375	165	3.6
ROOSEVELT	5011	4766	245	4.9
ROSEBUD	4522	4263	259	5.7
SANDERS	3922	3632	290	7.4
SHERIDAN	2483	2423	60	2.4
SILVER BOW	17640	15996	1644	9.3
STILLWATER	2028	1932	96	4.7
SWEET GRASS	1633	1633	0	3.5
TEIGN	2750	2638	112	4.1
TOLLE	2624	2408	216	8.2
TREASURER	543	518	25	4.6
VALLEY	5070	4733	337	6.6
WHEATLAND	1286	1240	46	3.6
WYBAUX	700	680	20	2.9

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	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/	357.6	361.0	367.7	378.7	382.7	395.7	397.4	399.8	386.6	382.1	380.2	382.4	381.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	329.4	330.7	339.4	351.5	357.6	367.3	371.6	375.5	364.3	360.4	355.7	356.6	355.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture.....	20.3	22.1	26.5	32.6	33.6	38.3	40.9	43.8	34.2	29.0	25.0	21.5	30.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	28.2	30.3	28.3	27.2	25.1	28.4	25.8	24.3	22.3	21.7	24.5	25.8	26.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted.....	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.2	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.4	6.7	6.9
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/	6.1	6.9	8.7	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	8.8	6.9	6.5	6.9
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NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) 3/	274.8	273.1	276.3	281.0	284.6	288.3	288.7	290.2	290.4	291.5	291.4	292.5	285.2
MANUFACTURING.....	23.1	22.7	22.3	22.3	22.8	23.8	24.5	24.5	23.9	24.4	24.3	23.9	23.5
Durable Goods.....	14.1	13.7	13.3	13.6	14.1	14.9	15.6	15.6	15.0	14.9	15.1	14.7	14.5
24 Lumber and Wood Products.....	8.8	8.5	8.0	8.3	8.6	9.3	9.9	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.1
33 Primary Metal Industries.....	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
Other Durable Goods.....	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4
Non-durable Goods.....	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.0
20 Food and Kindred Products.....	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.8
27 Printing and Publishing.....	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
28 Petroleum and Coal Products.....	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	.8	1.1
Other Non-durable Goods.....	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
MINING.....	10.4	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.2	11.9	11.9	12.1	11.5
10 Metal Mining.....	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
12 & 14 Bitum., Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining.....	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3
13 Oil and Gas Extraction.....	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.5	6.9
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	10.9	9.3	10.8	12.1	12.9	14.1	15.7	15.6	16.1	14.7	14.7	13.8	13.4
15 General Building Contractors.....	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	3.6
16 Heavy Construction Contractors.....	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.9	4.5	5.1	5.8	5.8	5.5	4.9	4.9	3.9	4.4
17 Special Trade Contractors.....	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.8	23.0	23.2	23.2	23.1	23.0	22.6	22.4	23.0	22.7
40 Railroad Transportation.....	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.3	6.0
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad.....	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2
48 & 49 Comm., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services.....	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	10.4	9.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....	70.3	69.4	70.4	71.6	73.0	75.0	74.9	75.6	75.0	75.8	76.4	77.4	73.7
Wholesale Trade.....	17.5	17.3	17.5	17.9	18.1	18.4	18.6	18.7	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.2
Retail Trade.....	52.8	52.1	52.9	53.7	54.9	56.6	56.4	56.9	56.4	57.0	57.9	58.8	55.5
53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories.....	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.6	10.1	8.5
54 Food Stores.....	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations.....	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.5
56 Eating and Drinking Places.....	18.9	19.0	19.6	20.0	20.8	21.8	21.5	21.7	21.3	21.6	21.8	22.1	20.8
58, 57, 59 Bldg., Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.....	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.8	10.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.....	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.9
SERVICES.....	54.9	55.2	55.8	56.3	56.0	57.4	57.3	57.6	57.6	57.8	57.3	57.7	56.7
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places.....	6.2	6.4	6.5	7.0	7.1	8.0	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.6	8.0	7.4
72 Personal Services.....	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
80 Medical and other Health Services.....	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.2	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.3
Other Services.....	33.7	34.0	34.3	34.9	34.6	35.6	35.3	35.5	35.5	35.3	34.7	34.9	34.9
GOVERNMENT.....	70.3	70.6	71.0	72.0	72.5	69.7	67.7	68.2	70.7	71.8	71.7	71.9	70.7
91 Federal Government.....	12.8	12.6	12.6	12.9	13.4	13.9	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.7
92 State Colleges and Universities.....	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.4
92 Other State Government.....	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.9	10.3	10.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.3
93 Local Education.....	24.6	25.0	25.4	25.2	25.3	21.1	17.1	18.2	21.9	24.3	24.6	24.9	23.1
93 Other Local Government.....	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.7	14.9	15.9	16.4	17.0	15.4	15.0	14.7	14.8	15.1

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/	351.8	352.5	358.1	365.8	369.0	381.3	384.7	386.6	375.9	372.2	366.3	364.1	369.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	327.4	329.3	335.2	342.4	349.9	358.1	361.1	366.0	357.4	353.0	344.9	339.2	347.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture	20.8	22.6	27.2	33.4	34.4	39.2	42.0	44.9	35.0	29.8	25.6	22.0	31.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	24.4	23.2	22.9	23.0	19.1	23.2	23.6	20.6	18.5	19.2	21.4	24.9	22.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.3	5.2	6.1	6.1	5.3	4.9	5.2	5.9	6.8	6.1
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/	5.2	5.2	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.6	6.2	6.2	8.3	6.3	6.6	6.1
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) 3/	274.0	273.0	274.6	276.5	281.4	284.5	280.9	283.5	284.8	286.6	283.1	282.0	280.4
MANUFACTURING	25.5	24.7	24.2	22.9	23.0	24.2	23.8	24.3	24.4	24.8	24.4	24.1	24.2
Durable Goods	16.4	15.9	15.6	14.3	14.2	15.2	14.8	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.0	15.2
24 Timber and Wood Products	10.0	9.7	9.3	7.9	7.7	8.5	9.2	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.2
25 Primary Metal Industries	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.6
Other Durable Goods	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.1
Non-durable Goods	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0
20 Food and Kindred Products	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0
27 Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
28 Petroleum and Coal Products	1.0	.8	.8	.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Other Non-durable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
MINING	8.2	8.0	8.4	8.6	9.2	9.4	8.4	8.8	8.4	9.1	9.0	10.2	8.8
10 Metal Mining	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	2.4	1.9
12 & 14 Bitum., Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
13 Oil and Gas Extraction	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.7
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.6	11.3	11.5	13.3	14.8	15.7	16.4	16.6	17.0	16.9	15.8	13.1	14.5
15 General Building Contractors	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.2	4.6
16 Heavy Construction Contractors	2.2	2.2	2.6	3.4	4.2	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.6	3.5	3.9
17 Special Trade Contractors	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.4	6.0
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.0	22.3	22.4	22.3	22.2	22.4	22.8	22.5	22.4	22.4
43 Railroad Transportation	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.5
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.6
48 & 49 Common, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.3
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	70.4	69.8	70.3	71.3	72.2	73.3	72.8	73.8	73.3	73.3	73.0	73.8	73.3
Wholesale Trade	17.3	17.3	17.5	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.7	18.3	18.3	18.1	17.8
Retail Trade	53.1	52.4	52.8	53.5	54.4	55.6	55.1	55.9	55.6	55.0	54.7	55.6	54.7
53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories	8.4	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.7	9.4	8.3
54 Food Stores	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.9
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.7
56 Eating and Drinking Places	18.3	18.3	18.4	19.2	20.0	20.7	22.3	20.9	20.7	20.1	19.5	19.4	19.4
52, 57, 59 Bldg., Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.3	10.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9
SERVICES	53.4	54.0	54.5	54.9	54.9	56.5	56.0	56.3	56.5	55.5	54.3	54.9	55.1
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.5	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.8
72 Personal Services	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
80 Medical and other Health Services	17.8	17.9	18.0	17.9	18.1	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.7	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.2
Other Services	27.0	27.4	27.6	28.0	27.7	28.0	27.0	27.2	27.8	28.0	27.2	27.6	27.5
GOVERNMENT	69.7	70.1	70.6	70.8	72.2	70.0	68.0	68.3	69.7	71.2	71.1	70.4	70.2
91 Federal Government	12.6	12.5	12.6	13.0	13.7	14.7	15.4	15.4	15.1	14.1	13.7	13.2	13.1
92 State Colleges and Universities	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.5	7.5	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.1
92 Other State Government	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.6	11.1	11.4	11.3	11.1	10.8	10.5	10.5	10.6
93 Local Education	24.6	25.0	25.3	25.1	25.3	20.6	17.8	18.4	21.3	24.2	25.0	24.7	23.1
93 Other Local Government	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	14.2	15.3	15.2	15.7	14.7	13.8	13.7	13.6	14.5

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS ^{1/}	350.5	351.0	355.3	365.8	374.5	393.2	390.1	392.7	381.8	371.2	364.6	361.2	371.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	322.9	326.4	332.7	345.4	357.5	372.8	372.5	377.0	368.2	357.3	349.0	342.4	352.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture.....	21.3	23.2	27.8	34.2	35.3	40.2	43.0	46.0	35.9	30.5	26.2	22.6	32.2
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	27.6	24.6	22.6	20.4	17.0	20.4	17.6	15.7	13.6	13.9	15.6	18.8	19.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted ^{2/}	7.9	7.0	6.4	5.6	4.5	5.2	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.3	5.2	5.1
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted ^{2/}	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.1

NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) ^{3/} ...	268.9	268.5	271.1	277.4	285.2	294.2	290.0	292.6	295.2	290.7	287.7	285.3	283.8
MANUFACTURING.....	35.9	27.1	25.9	25.6	26.0	27.4	27.8	26.4	28.0	28.0	27.6	26.5	27.0
Durable Goods.....	17.0	18.1	17.1	16.8	17.2	18.4	18.7	19.7	18.8	18.6	18.2	17.7	17.9
24 Lumber and Wood Products.....	10.9	11.7	10.5	10.2	10.3	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.3	10.5	11.1
33 Primary Metal Industries.....	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3
Other Durable Goods.....	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.6
Nondurable Goods.....	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.1
20 Food and Kindred Products.....	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.1
27 Printing and Publishing.....	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
29 Petroleum and Coal Products.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other Nondurable Goods.....	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
MINING.....	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	7.7
10 Metal Mining.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1
12 & 14 Bitum., Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining....	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
13 Oil and Gas Extraction.....	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	11.2	10.8	11.8	13.8	15.8	18.0	17.9	18.7	18.5	18.6	17.0	14.8	15.6
15 General Building Contractors.....	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.9	5.5	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.2	5.5
16 Heavy Construction Contractors.....	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.3	4.1	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.5	3.5	4.0
17 Special Trade Contractors.....	4.4	4.5	5.0	5.6	6.3	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.1
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....	21.8	21.8	22.0	22.1	23.1	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.5	24.0	23.5	23.1	23.1
40 Railroad Transportation.....	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.9	7.3	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.4
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad.....	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.8
48 & 49 Comm., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services.....	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....	69.9	69.1	70.4	72.6	74.4	76.7	74.8	75.8	75.1	74.0	74.1	74.6	73.5
Wholesale Trade.....	16.2	16.1	16.6	17.1	17.5	18.2	17.8	17.9	17.7	17.8	17.9	17.6	17.4
Retail Trade.....	53.6	53.0	53.8	55.5	56.9	58.5	57.0	57.9	57.4	56.2	56.2	57.0	56.1
53 & 58 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories....	8.7	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.4	8.5
54 Food Stores.....	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.1	7.8
55 Automobile Dealers, Service Stations.....	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.9	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.6
58 Eating and Drinking Places.....	18.1	18.2	18.9	19.9	20.8	21.7	21.0	21.5	21.1	20.0	19.6	19.6	20.0
52, 57, 59 Bldg., Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.....	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.....	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.7
SERVICES.....	51.7	51.8	52.4	53.9	54.6	56.7	56.0	56.0	56.1	54.2	53.6	53.6	54.2
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places.....	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.1
72 Personal Services.....	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
80 Medical and other Health Services.....	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	17.7	17.6	17.9	17.5
Other Services.....	26.2	26.6	26.9	27.8	28.3	28.7	28.0	27.6	28.4	27.7	27.4	27.4	27.6
GOVERNMENT.....	69.3	68.6	69.0	70.0	71.2	70.9	68.8	68.6	71.8	70.8	70.9	71.5	70.1
91 Federal Government.....	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.7	13.5	15.1	15.8	15.9	15.3	14.0	13.7	13.2	13.9
92 State Colleges and Universities.....	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.2	7.9
92 Other State Government.....	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.8
93 Local Education.....	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.5	24.4	21.3	18.2	18.1	21.6	24.0	24.6	25.2	22.8
93 Other Local Government.....	13.4	12.9	12.9	13.7	14.0	17.0	17.2	17.0	15.5	14.2	14.0	14.3	14.7

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/.....	338.9	341.4	352.7	363.7	371.1	390.2	396.0	397.5	385.5	371.6	367.0	364.4	370.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	311.6	315.0	325.6	342.0	352.2	366.2	374.2	377.2	367.7	354.9	346.9	342.5	348.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture.....	22.0	23.9	28.6	35.1	36.1	41.2	44.1	47.2	36.8	31.1	26.9	23.1	33.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	27.3	26.4	27.1	21.8	18.9	24.0	21.8	20.3	17.8	16.7	20.1	21.9	22.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted 2/.....	8.1	7.7	7.7	6.0	5.1	6.1	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.5	6.0	6.0
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/.....	6.3	6.3	6.8	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.8	6.0
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NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) 3/.....	260.9	261.3	265.1	272.9	279.6	288.0	291.7	293.1	295.1	288.4	284.9	283.9	280.4
MANUFACTURING.....	25.2	25.0	24.8	25.0	25.7	26.8	27.2	27.5	27.3	27.3	27.1	26.8	26.3
Durable Goods.....	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.4	17.0	17.8	18.4	18.5	18.3	18.1	17.9	17.6	17.4
24 Lumber and Woods Products.....	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.7	10.3	11.0	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.0	10.7
33 Primary Metal Industries.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2
Other Durable Goods.....	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5
Nondurable Goods.....	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.9
20 Food and Kindred Products.....	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.0
27 Printing and Publishing.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
29 Petroleum and Coal Products.....	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Other Nondurable Goods.....	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
MINING.....	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.0
10 Metal Mining.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
12 & 14 Bitum., Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining.....	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.1
13 Oil and Gas Extraction.....	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	12.2	12.2	13.1	16.1	17.6	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.1	17.0	14.8	16.7
15 General Building Contractors.....	4.2	4.1	4.4	5.5	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.8
16 Heavy Construction Contractors.....	3.3	3.5	3.6	4.6	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.6	4.7
17 Special Trade Contractors.....	4.7	4.6	5.1	6.0	6.5	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.4	5.7	6.2
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.5	21.2	21.9	22.2	22.4	23.1	22.8	22.8	22.6	21.7
40 Railroad Transportation.....	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	6.8
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad.....	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.7
48 & 49 Comm., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services.....	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....	65.6	65.4	67.3	69.4	71.4	73.9	75.2	76.9	76.6	74.4	74.6	75.8	72.2
Wholesale Trade.....	15.6	15.5	15.7	16.2	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.5
Retail Trade.....	49.9	49.9	51.5	53.2	54.9	57.0	58.1	59.8	59.5	57.5	57.7	59.0	55.7
53 & 58 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories.....	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.9	8.5
54 Food Stores.....	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.1	7.6
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations.....	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.2	8.9
58 Eating and Drinking Places.....	16.9	17.2	18.1	19.2	20.2	21.0	21.3	22.1	22.0	20.5	20.2	20.1	19.9
52, 57, 59 Bldg., Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.....	8.8	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.7	11.1	10.9	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.7	10.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.....	11.5	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.2
SERVICES.....	49.0	49.1	49.8	51.5	52.2	54.2	55.2	55.3	55.5	53.3	52.6	53.1	52.6
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places.....	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.3	7.6	8.0	8.1	7.5	6.3	5.8	6.2	6.6
72 Personal Services.....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
80 Medical and other Health Services.....	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.4	17.6	17.6	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.2
Other Services.....	24.4	24.2	24.6	25.8	26.1	26.5	27.1	27.0	27.7	27.1	26.9	26.9	26.2
GOVERNMENT.....	71.0	71.7	71.9	71.9	72.4	72.0	72.3	71.0	72.9	71.5	71.0	70.8	71.7
91 Federal Government.....	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.4	13.0	13.8	15.3	15.6	15.7	13.7	13.2	12.8	13.6
92 State Colleges and Universities.....	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
92 Other State Government.....	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.0	10.7	10.7	10.7	11.1
93 Local Education.....	24.6	25.4	25.6	25.5	25.5	23.2	21.1	18.6	22.1	24.6	24.9	25.1	23.8
93 Other Local Government.....	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.9	14.2	15.4	16.2	17.3	15.6	14.0	13.7	13.7	14.6

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/.....	318.2	320.8	329.6	338.6	346.9	362.6	367.1	377.3	364.4	348.2	345.5	345.6	347.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	292.6	295.3	304.3	316.3	325.6	341.2	345.9	356.5	345.3	329.0	324.3	323.7	325.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture.....	22.6	24.8	29.9	37.0	38.1	43.3	46.2	49.3	38.4	32.5	27.9	23.9	34.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	25.6	25.5	25.3	22.3	20.4	21.4	21.2	20.8	19.1	19.2	21.2	21.9	22.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted.....	8.0	8.0	7.7	6.6	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.4
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/.....	8.2	8.4	8.6	6.4	6.6	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.4
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) 3/.....	246.1	247.0	250.6	256.0	262.8	273.4	270.4	280.4	280.9	270.1	269.4	271.2	264.9
MANUFACTURING.....	23.9	24.0	23.6	23.6	24.6	25.8	24.9	26.2	26.4	26.1	25.8	25.8	25.1
Durable Goods.....	15.1	15.3	15.1	15.3	16.1	17.1	16.0	17.2	17.4	17.0	16.8	16.7	16.3
24 Lumber and Wood Products.....	9.1	9.2	8.8	8.8	9.5	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.8
33 Primary Metal Industries.....	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	2.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Other Durable Goods.....	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2
Non-durable Goods.....	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.1	8.8
20 Food and Kindred Products.....	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1
27 Printing and Publishing.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1
29 Petroleum and Coal Products.....	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other Non-durable Goods.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
MINING.....	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.3	4.9	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.1
10 Metal Mining.....	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1
12 & 14 Bitum., Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6
13 Oil and Gas Extraction.....	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	10.8	11.5	12.5	14.3	15.7	17.4	18.3	19.1	19.4	17.4	16.7	15.2	15.7
15 General Building Contractors.....	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.2
16 Heavy Construction Contractors.....	2.5	2.9	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.2	4.9	4.1	4.6
17 Special Trade Contractors.....	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.6	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.9
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.9	20.5	20.8	20.8	21.0	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.3
40 Railroad Transportation.....	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad.....	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3
48 & 49 Comm., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services.....	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....	61.8	61.6	63.0	65.2	67.7	69.4	69.0	70.4	70.7	67.7	68.1	69.8	67.0
Wholesale Trade.....	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.8
Retail Trade.....	46.9	46.7	47.9	49.5	51.8	53.3	53.0	54.4	54.6	51.7	52.1	53.8	51.2
53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories.....	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.4	9.1	8.0
64 Food Stores.....	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.3	8.9
65 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations.....	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
58 Eating and Drinking Places.....	15.2	15.5	16.3	17.4	18.7	19.4	19.4	20.0	20.0	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.0
52, 57, 59 Bldg., Nat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.....	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.8	10.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	10.0	10.1	10.8	9.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.....	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.2
SERVICES.....	46.4	47.0	47.5	48.8	49.2	51.3	50.8	51.6	52.2	49.2	49.0	49.9	49.4
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places.....	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	7.3	7.8	7.9	7.4	6.0	5.6	5.8	6.2
72 Personal Services.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
80 Medical and other Health Services.....	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.8	15.9	16.0	15.8	16.1	16.5	16.0	16.0	16.2	15.7
Other Services.....	24.0	24.5	24.8	25.3	25.2	25.5	24.8	25.1	25.8	24.7	24.9	25.4	25.1
GOVERNMENT.....	86.7	87.5	87.7	87.5	88.3	70.3	70.3	74.3	73.0	71.6	71.6	71.8	70.0
91 Federal Government.....	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.1	13.0	14.1	15.4	15.6	15.0	14.0	13.5	13.1	13.6
92 State Colleges and Universities.....	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9
92 Other State Government.....	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	10.7	11.3	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.1	10.4	11.3	11.1
93 Local Education.....	21.8	22.5	22.8	22.4	22.4	21.8	20.2	20.8	23.7	23.8	25.0	25.0	22.8
93 Other Local Government.....	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.4	14.6	14.6	15.2	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.6

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <u>1/</u>	309.2	310.7	318.7	327.7	341.5	347.4	356.4	359.4	346.8	336.0	333.6	330.6	334.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	284.8	287.8	296.0	308.6	314.9	326.1	336.8	340.6	330.1	319.1	314.1	309.1	314.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture.....	20.9	23.1	28.1	35.0	36.3	41.7	44.9	48.4	38.0	32.5	28.2	24.4	33.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	24.4	22.9	22.7	19.1	16.6	21.3	19.6	18.7	16.7	16.9	19.5	21.5	20.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted.....	7.9	7.4	7.1	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.8	6.5	6.1
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted <u>2/</u>	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.2	8.1	8.0	6.1	6.2	6.1

NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) <u>3/</u>	336.0	337.1	339.5	345.0	348.8	353.2	359.2	360.3	362.0	357.7	357.5	357.0	351.1
MANUFACTURING.....	22.5	22.4	22.1	22.6	22.7	23.7	24.7	25.1	25.0	24.0	24.5	24.2	23.7
Durable Goods.....	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.4	14.8	15.3	16.2	16.4	16.3	16.2	15.8	15.7	15.3
24 Lumber and Wood Products.....	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.1
33 Primary Metal Industries.....	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Other Durable Goods.....	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9
Non-durable Goods.....	8.4	8.4	8.0	6.2	7.9	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4
20 Food and Kindred Products.....	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7
27 Printing and Publishing.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0
29 Petroleum and Coal Products.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Other Non-durable Goods.....	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
MINING.....	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.1
10 Metal Mining.....	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
12 & 14 Bitum., Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
13 Oil and Gas Extraction.....	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	9.8	10.1	10.5	12.8	13.7	14.4	16.7	16.2	16.4	16.1	15.7	14.1	13.8
15 General Building Contractors.....	3.3	3.4	3.5	4.3	4.7	5.1	6.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.1	4.8
16 Heavy Construction Contractors.....	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.4	3.6	3.8
17 Special Trade Contractors.....	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.2
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....	19.8	18.6	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.1	20.4	20.2	20.0	20.2	19.5
40 Railroad Transportation.....	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1
41-47 Transportation, except Railroad.....	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.0
48 & 49 Comm., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services.....	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....	59.4	58.2	59.2	61.4	62.8	64.4	67.1	67.9	67.2	65.0	65.5	66.5	63.7
Retail Trade.....	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	15.0	15.2	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.7	15.4	15.1
53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories.....	44.2	43.9	44.9	46.7	47.8	49.2	51.6	52.5	52.0	49.6	49.8	51.1	48.6
54 Food Stores.....	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.6	8.0	8.6	7.7
55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations.....	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5
56 Eating and Drinking Places.....	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.6	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3
58 Retail Trade, except Food Stores.....	14.0	14.2	14.6	15.7	16.7	17.4	18.9	19.0	18.6	17.6	17.6	17.8	17.0
52, 57, 59 Bldg., Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.....	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	10.2	9.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.....	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.8
SERVICES.....	45.2	45.7	46.4	48.8	48.9	48.2	49.7	50.2	50.6	48.3	47.7	48.0	47.8
70 Hotels and other Lodging Places.....	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.8	6.8	7.5	7.8	7.3	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.1
72 Personal Services.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
80 Medical and other Health Services.....	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.4	14.9
Other Services.....	23.3	23.6	24.1	24.2	24.2	24.1	24.6	24.7	25.3	24.7	24.4	24.4	24.3
GOVERNMENT.....	64.7	65.7	66.1	66.2	66.8	68.5	64.6	62.2	64.8	65.8	66.9	66.6	65.7
91 Federal Government.....	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.8	14.4	14.4	14.7	13.8	13.3	13.5	13.1	13.7
92 State Colleges and Universities.....	8.9	9.0	8.1	9.1	9.1	8.0	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.1
93 Other State Government.....	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.6	10.5	10.4
93 Local Education.....	21.0	21.5	21.7	21.5	21.8	21.1	20.0	19.0	20.4	21.4	21.8	21.8	20.9
93 Other Local Government.....	11.4	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.9	11.6	10.5	10.4	11.1	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.6

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS ^{1/}	55.0	55.3	56.0	57.1	58.3	58.8	58.6	58.1	59.3	59.3	59.7	59.5	57.7
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	51.7	51.7	52.7	53.7	54.3	55.4	55.8	55.8	55.9	57.1	57.3	57.0	54.9
Persons Employed in Agriculture.....	.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	3.3	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.8
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted ^{2/}	6.0	6.6	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.2	4.7	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.9
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted ^{2/}	4.8	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.4	4.7	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.9
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS ^{3/} (Establishment Data).....	46.6	46.3	46.9	47.4	47.8	48.4	48.6	48.6	49.2	49.6	49.6	49.3	48.2
Manufacturing.....	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.2
Contract Construction.....	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3
Transportation and Public Utilities.....	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.4	15.8
Wholesale Trade.....	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6
Retail Trade.....	9.8	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.8	11.0	10.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
SerVICES and Mining.....	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.4
Government.....	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6
Federal Government.....	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
State and Local.....	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS ^{1/}	54.4	54.5	54.5	53.5	54.4	56.4	56.1	56.4	55.8	56.0	55.8	55.6	55.3
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	51.6	51.6	51.6	51.1	52.3	53.6	53.1	53.9	53.5	53.8	53.5	52.8	52.7
Persons Employed in Agriculture.....	.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.6
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted ^{2/}	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.5	3.8	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.1	5.1	4.9
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted ^{3/}	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.1	4.7
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS ^{3/} (Establishment Data).....	45.9	45.8	45.9	45.6	46.7	47.6	47.2	47.3	47.7	48.1	48.0	47.5	47.9
Manufacturing.....	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.2
Contract Construction.....	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.3
Transportation and Public Utilities.....	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.3	15.9
Wholesale Trade.....	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6
Retail Trade.....	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Services and Mining.....	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.3
Government.....	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.5
Federal Government.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
State and Local.....	6.1	6.2	6.3	5.8	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.0

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS ^{1/}	53.5	53.3	53.3	54.4	55.1	57.4	56.3	57.1	56.3	55.7	55.6	55.1	55.2
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	50.3	50.7	50.9	52.4	53.4	55.2	54.5	55.4	54.8	54.2	53.9	53.1	53.2
Persons Employed in Agriculture.....	.9	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted ^{2/}	5.9	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.7
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted ^{2/}	4.7	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7
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NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS ^{3/} (Establishment Data).....	45.2	45.0	45.4	46.5	47.1	48.5	47.6	48.6	48.6	48.4	48.4	47.8	47.2
Manufacturing.....	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4
Contract Construction.....	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.7
Transportation and Public Utilities.....	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	15.9	16.3	16.3	15.9
Wholesale Trade.....	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4
Retail Trade.....	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.7	10.8	10.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.....	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Services and Mining.....	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.7	10.1	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6
Government.....	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6
Federal Government.....	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
State and Local.....	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.4	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.1

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS ^{1/}	50.7	50.6	51.9	52.3	53.1	55.4	54.9	55.4	56.1	54.7	54.8	54.9	53.7
EMPLOYED PERSONS	47.5	47.7	48.6	50.0	51.0	52.7	52.5	53.1	54.0	53.0	52.3	52.3	51.2
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.6	2.5
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted ^{2/}	6.3	5.8	6.3	4.4	4.0	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.1	4.5	4.6	4.7
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted ^{2/}	5.1	4.8	5.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.0	5.1	4.6	4.7

NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS^{2/}
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Manufacturing	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
Contract Construction	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.6
Transportation and Public Utilities	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.9	15.1	15.4	15.6	16.0	16.2	15.8	15.8	16.2	15.4
Wholesale Trade	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1
Retail Trade	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
Services and Mining	8.6	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.3
Government	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.6	8.0	7.0	7.1	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7
Federal Government	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
State and Local	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2

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BILLINGS STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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	1976 JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	1976 AVG.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS ^{1/}	44.9	44.9	45.6	47.4	46.9	48.9	49.7	49.3	49.9	49.2	49.3	49.8	49.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	42.1	42.5	43.1	45.3	45.2	46.3	47.3	47.1	48.0	47.3	47.2	47.3	46.7
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.3
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted ^{2/}	6.2	5.4	5.6	4.5	3.7	5.4	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.3	5.0	4.7
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted ^{2/}	4.9	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.9	4.5

NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS^{3/} (Establishment Data)

	37.4	37.7	38.1	40.1	40.1	41.0	40.9	40.7	42.3	41.8	41.9	41.9	40.3
Manufacturing	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2
Contract Construction	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.6
Transportation and Public Utilities	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	12.3	12.4	12.7	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.3
Wholesale Trade	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
Retail Trade	8.2	8.3	8.6	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.3	8.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Services and Mining	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.0
Government	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.2	6.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.5	7.6
Federal Government	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
State and Local Government	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.1	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	5.9

	1977 JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	1977 AVG.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS ^{1/}	48.3	48.6	49.4	49.7	50.4	52.1	52.2	53.0	53.2	51.7	52.1	52.6	51.1
EMPLOYED PERSONS	45.3	45.7	46.6	47.4	48.1	49.8	49.9	50.7	51.0	49.4	49.8	50.2	48.7
Persons Employed in Agriculture	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted ^{2/}	6.1	6.0	5.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.7
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted ^{2/}	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.4	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.5

NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS^{3/} Establishment Data

	40.5	40.9	41.6	42.3	42.6	43.0	43.4	43.7	44.9	44.6	44.7	44.2	43.1
Manufacturing	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6
Contract Construction	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.8
Transportation and Public Utilities	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	13.2	13.2	13.6	13.8	13.6	14.1	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	14.2
Wholesale Trade	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.0
Retail Trade	8.6	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Services and Mining	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3
Government	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.8	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5
Federal Government	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.8
State and Local Government	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.7

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS ^{1/}	32.8	33.1	32.9	33.9	33.8	35.5	34.8	35.1	34.0	34.5	35.0	35.1	34.2
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.9	31.1	32.1	32.0	32.5	31.8	32.5	32.9	32.8	31.5
Persons Employed in Agriculture.....	.8	.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	.8	1.2
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7
Persons of Labor Force, Unadjusted ^{2/}	8.8	9.6	8.9	8.9	8.1	9.6	8.0	7.8	6.5	5.8	6.0	6.4	7.8
Persons of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted ^{2/}	7.0	8.5	8.4	8.9	9.0	9.9	8.1	7.9	7.7	6.8	6.4	6.4	7.8

NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS^{3/}
(Establishment Data)

Manufacturing.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Contract Construction.....	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Transportation and Public Utilities.....	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.2	9.6
Wholesale Trade.....	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9
Retail Trade.....	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Services and Mining.....	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.1
Government.....	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Federal Government.....	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
State and Local Government.....	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS ^{1/}	32.7	32.7	33.0	33.5	33.6	34.8	34.4	34.8	33.8	33.3	33.0	33.0	33.6
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	30.2	30.4	30.8	31.3	31.7	32.2	31.7	32.4	31.7	30.9	30.5	30.3	31.2
Persons Employed in Agriculture.....	.8	.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	.9	1.2
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.4
Persons of Labor Force, Unadjusted ^{2/}	7.6	6.9	6.5	6.4	5.6	7.6	7.8	6.8	6.2	7.3	7.6	8.2	7.0
Persons of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted ^{3/}	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.7	6.7	7.3	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.0
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS ^{3/}	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.5	29.6	29.9	29.0	29.5	29.5	29.1	28.8	28.8	29.2
(Establishment Data).....	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6
Manufacturing.....	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.6
Contract Construction.....	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8
Transportation and Public Utilities.....	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Wholesale Trade.....	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.5
Retail Trade.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.....	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1
Services and Mining.....	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Government.....	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Federal Government.....	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
State and Local Government.....													

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - FORCE^{1/}

EMPLOYED PERSONS..... 33.5 33.3 33.6 34.0 34.5 35.3 35.1 35.1 34.5 33.3 33.2 32.8 34.0
Persons Employed in Agriculture..... 30.4 30.5 31.1 31.8 32.6 33.1 33.0 33.2 32.9 31.9 31.4 30.9 31.9
..... .9 1.1 1.4 1.4 1.6 1.7 1.8 1.4 1.2 1.0 .9 1.3

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted^{2/}..... 3.1 2.8 2.5 2.2 1.9 2.2 2.1 1.9 1.6 1.4 1.8 1.9 2.1
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted^{2/}..... 9.4 8.3 7.4 6.5 5.5 6.2 6.0 5.5 4.8 4.1 5.4 5.7 6.0
..... 7.6 7.3 6.8 6.7 6.5 5.8 6.0 6.1 5.7 4.7 5.6 5.9 6.2

NON-EARN WAGE AND SALARY JOBS^{3/}

(Establishment Data)..... 28.8 28.7 29.2 29.7 30.3 31.0 30.4 30.5 30.6 29.9 29.6 29.3 29.8
Manufacturing..... 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.7 1.7 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7
Contract Construction..... 1.4 1.3 1.5 1.8 2.1 2.3 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.2 2.0 1.6 1.9
Transportation and Public Utilities..... 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 1.9 1.9 1.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade..... 9.3 9.3 9.5 9.6 9.7 9.9 9.8 9.9 9.9 9.6 9.7 9.8 9.7
Wholesale Trade..... 2.7 2.6 2.7 2.7 2.8 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.8 2.9 2.9 2.8
Retail Trade..... 6.7 6.8 6.9 7.0 7.1 6.9 7.0 7.0 7.0 6.8 6.9 6.9 6.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate..... 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.0 2.1 2.1 2.1
Services and Mining..... 6.6 6.6 6.7 6.8 6.8 6.9 6.9 6.8 6.9 6.7 6.6 6.6 6.8
Government..... 6.0 5.9 6.0 6.0 6.1 6.2 5.7 5.6 5.7 5.6 5.7 5.6 5.8
Federal Government..... 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.8 1.9 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.9
State and Local..... 4.1 4.0 4.1 4.1 4.2 4.3 3.8 3.7 3.8 3.8 3.9 3.8 3.9

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS^{1/}..... 32.4 32.6 33.4 34.0 34.7 36.4 35.3 36.0 35.5 34.6 34.5 34.4 34.5

EMPLOYED PERSONS..... 29.6 29.9 30.8 32.0 32.8 36.6 33.0 33.7 33.3 32.6 32.0 31.8 32.1

Persons Employed in Agriculture..... .8 1.1 1.4 1.4 1.6 1.7 1.9 1.9 1.5 1.2 1.1 .9 1.3

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS..... 2.8 2.7 2.6 2.0 1.9 2.8 2.3 2.3 2.2 2.0 2.5 2.6 2.4

Persons of Labor Force, Unadjusted^{2/}..... 8.6 8.4 7.7 5.9 5.5 7.6 6.6 6.3 6.2 5.8 7.2 7.6 6.9

Persons of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted^{2/}..... 6.9 7.4 7.1 6.1 6.5 7.2 6.7 6.9 7.1 6.3 7.4 7.5 6.9

NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS^{3/}
(Establishment Data)

Manufacturing..... 1.7 1.7 1.8 1.8 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.8 1.9 1.8 1.7 1.8

Contract Construction..... 1.4 1.4 1.6 2.0 2.2 2.4 2.2 2.3 2.2 2.1 1.8 1.6 1.9

Transportation and Public Utilities..... 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 2.0 2.1 2.0 2.0 1.9 1.9

Wholesale and Retail Trade..... 9.3 9.3 9.5 9.5 9.6 9.9 10.0 10.1 10.1 10.0 9.9 10.1 9.8

Wholesale Trade..... 2.5 2.5 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.8 2.6

Retail Trade..... 6.8 6.7 6.9 6.9 7.0 7.3 7.3 7.4 7.4 7.3 7.2 7.3 7.1

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate..... 1.9 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1

Services and Mining..... 6.2 6.3 6.4 6.6 6.7 6.7 6.6 6.8 6.8 6.7 6.7 6.7 6.6

Government..... 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.2 5.5 5.8 5.9 5.9 5.9 5.9 5.9

Federal Government..... 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8

State and Local Government..... 4.1 4.1 4.1 4.2 4.2 4.3 3.7 4.0 4.0 4.1 4.1 4.1 4.1

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EMPLOYED PERSONS	27.4	27.7	28.7	29.0	29.5	30.2	30.6	30.9	30.3	20.3	30.3	28.5	29.5
Persons Employed in Agriculture8	.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted ^{2/}	7.8	7.2	7.3	6.1	5.6	7.5	6.6	6.0	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.4
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted ^{2/}	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4

NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS ^{3/} (Establishment Data)	26.6	25.7	25.9	27.1	27.6	28.1	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.2	28.4	28.3	27.4
Manufacturing	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Contract Construction	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9
Transportation and Public Utilities	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	7.6	7.5	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.5
Wholesale Trade	3.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4
Retail Trade	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Services and Mining	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1
Government	6.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Federal Government	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
State and Local Government	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9

	1977 JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	1977 AVG.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS ^{1/}	31.6	31.7	32.4	32.4	32.9	34.3	34.5	34.7	35.0	34.2	34.0	33.9	33.5
EMPLOYED PERSONS	29.2	29.6	31.2	30.5	31.0	32.3	32.4	32.6	32.9	32.0	32.0	31.7	31.4
Persons Employed in Agriculture . . . . .	.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	.9	1.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1
Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted ^{2/}	7.7	6.8	6.9	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.3	5.9	6.6	6.3
Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted ^{2/}	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.7	5.4	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.1	6.5	6.3

NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS ^{3/} (Establishment Data)	27.5	27.9	28.4	29.1	29.6	30.5	29.6	30.2	30.6	30.5	30.3	30.0	29.6
Manufacturing	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
Contract Construction	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0
Transportation and Public Utilities	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.4	9.7	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.8	9.7
Wholesale Trade	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7
Retail Trade	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.9	7.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Services and Mining	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4
Government	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1
Federal Government	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
State and Local Government	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.3	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0

^{1/} Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.^{2/} Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. Revised to 1981 Benchmarks.^{3/} 1972 Standard Industrial Classification.

Produced in cooperation with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, by Research and Analysis, Employment Security Division, Helena, Montana.

MONTANA

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

1980

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANN. AVG.
Non-Agricultural Wage & Salary....	133.0	132.9	130.9	129.4	129.5	134.0	128.7	129.8	130.5	132.6	133.2	133.1	131.5
Manufacturing.....	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
Mining.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Contract Construction.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Transport. & Public Utilities.....	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	36.5	36.5	35.6	35.7	36.0	35.9	36.2	36.1	35.9	35.9	36.1	36.7	36.1
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate.....	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4
Services.....	36.2	36.2	34.3	34.5	34.1	37.2	37.2	34.2	34.1	34.5	34.7	34.7	35.2
1/ Government.....	42.5	42.5	43.1	41.9	42.1	43.3	37.6	41.7	42.9	43.8	44.6	43.9	42.5

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1981

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANN. AVG.
Non-Agricultural Wage & Salary....	131.7	132.7	132.7	132.5	132.7	132.6	123.6	124.2	129.6	129.0	129.3	132.7	130.3
Manufacturing.....	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9
Mining.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Contract Construction.....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Transport. & Public Utilities.....	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade.....	35.5	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.3	35.4	35.3	35.2	35.4	35.5	35.9	35.4
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate.....	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3
Services.....	34.5	35.3	35.3	35.2	35.2	34.8	34.7	34.9	35.3	36.1	36.3	37.8	35.4
1/ Government.....	44.0	44.6	44.6	44.4	44.5	44.8	35.8	36.1	41.4	39.8	40.1	41.0	41.8

1/ Includes all civilian employees of Federal, State, and Local Governments regardless of the activity in which the employee is engaged.
Establishment series began 1974.
Revised to 1981 Benchmark.

MONTANA LABOR MARKET AREAS

1981
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
(in thousands)

	<u>JAN.</u>	<u>FEB.</u>	<u>MAR.</u>	<u>APR.</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG.</u>	<u>SEPT.</u>	<u>OCT.</u>	<u>NOV.</u>	<u>DEC.</u>
STATEWIDE	357.6	361.0	367.7	378.7	382.7	395.7	397.4	399.8	386.6	382.1	382.1	382.4
GREAT FALLS SMSA	32.8	33.1	32.9	33.9	33.8	35.5	34.8	35.1	34.0	34.5	35.0	35.1
BILLINGS SMSA	55.0	55.3	56.0	56.6	57.1	58.3	58.8	58.6	58.1	59.3	59.7	59.5
ANACONDA-BUTTE	32.8	33.0	33.4	34.4	34.7	35.8	36.2	36.2	34.7	34.9	34.3	34.6
BOZEMAN	26.0	26.3	26.9	27.3	27.3	25.6	28.4	28.3	27.9	26.7	26.8	27.5
GLASGOW	16.1	16.4	17.2	17.8	18.4	19.6	20.0	20.4	18.6	18.4	17.7	17.7
GLENDIVE	15.9	16.2	17.0	18.2	18.4	19.1	19.6	20.1	18.6	17.8	17.4	17.6
HARDIN-RED LODGE	12.1	12.5	12.8	13.2	13.4	14.0	13.8	14.1	13.8	13.1	13.0	12.8
HAVRE	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.2	13.3	13.8	14.1	14.3	13.6	13.3	12.8	12.9
HELENA	28.1	28.2	28.5	29.3	29.7	29.5	30.1	39.5	29.6	28.5	28.6	28.9
KALISPELL	37.0	37.3	37.8	39.0	39.5	40.9	40.7	40.9	39.8	39.2	39.4	40.2
LEWISTOWN	10.1	10.3	10.8	11.2	11.5	12.1	12.3	12.6	11.6	11.1	10.8	10.7
MILES CITY	15.3	15.4	16.2	16.8	17.3	18.0	17.9	18.2	17.6	1.4	16.8	16.8
MISSOULA	48.0	48.2	48.4	49.3	49.3	50.2	49.7	49.2	48.8	49.5	49.6	50.0
SHELBY-CUTBANK	16.2	16.4	17.2	18.3	18.8	20.3	20.9	21.0	19.8	18.5	18.3	18.0

1981
EMPLOYMENT
(in thousands)

	<u>JAN.</u>	<u>FEB.</u>	<u>MAR.</u>	<u>APR.</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG.</u>	<u>SEPT.</u>	<u>OCT.</u>	<u>NOV.</u>	<u>DEC.</u>
STATEWIDE	329.4	330.7	339.4	351.5	357.6	367.3	371.6	375.5	364.3	360.4	355.7	356.6
GREAT FALLS SMSA	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.9	31.1	32.1	32.0	32.5	31.8	32.5	32.9	32.8
BILLINGS SMSA	51.7	51.7	52.7	53.7	54.3	55.4	55.8	55.8	55.9	57.1	57.3	57.0
ANACONDA-BUTTE	29.8	29.8	30.4	31.4	32.0	32.9	33.0	33.1	31.8	32.4	31.7	31.9
BOZEMAN	24.2	24.3	25.1	25.5	25.8	27.1	27.0	27.0	26.6	25.3	25.1	25.6
GLASGOW	15.2	15.4	16.2	17.0	17.6	18.6	19.1	19.6	17.9	17.8	17.0	16.9
GLENDIVE	15.4	15.7	16.5	17.7	17.9	18.5	19.0	19.6	18.3	17.4	16.9	17.0
HARDIN-RED LODGE	11.3	11.6	12.0	12.5	12.6	12.9	12.9	13.3	13.0	12.4	12.2	12.0
HAVRE	11.2	11.3	11.9	12.4	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.3	12.8	12.5	12.1	12.1
HELENA	26.3	26.4	26.9	27.8	28.2	27.6	28.4	28.8	27.9	26.8	26.7	27.1
KALISPELL	32.7	32.6	32.8	34.3	35.2	36.6	37.0	37.5	36.7	35.7	35.5	35.9
LEWISTOWN	9.5	9.7	10.3	10.8	11.1	11.6	11.9	12.2	11.2	10.7	10.3	10.2
MILES CITY	14.4	14.4	15.3	16.1	16.6	17.0	17.0	17.4	16.9	16.7	16.1	16.1
MISSOULA	42.7	42.6	43.2	44.2	44.9	45.3	45.6	45.2	44.8	45.6	44.9	45.0
SHELBY-CUTBANK	15.0	15.2	16.1	17.3	17.7	19.1	19.7	19.9	18.8	17.5	17.1	16.9

MONTANA LABOR MARKET AREAS

1981
UNEMPLOYMENT
(in thousands)

	<u>JAN.</u>	<u>FEB.</u>	<u>MAR.</u>	<u>APR.</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG.</u>	<u>SEPT.</u>	<u>OCT.</u>	<u>NOV.</u>	<u>DEC.</u>
STATEWIDE	28.2	30.3	28.3	27.2	25.1	28.4	25.8	24.3	22.3	21.7	24.5	25.8
GREAT FALLS SMSA	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3
BILLINGS SMSA	3.3	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5
ANACONDA-BUTTE	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.7
BOZEMAN	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9
GLASGOW	.9	1.0	1.0	.8	.8	1.0	.9	.8	.7	.6	.7	.8
GLENDIVE	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6	.5	.4	.4	.5	.6
HARDIN-RED LODGE	.8	.9	.8	.7	.8	1.1	.9	.8	.8	.7	.8	.8
HAVRE	.9	1.0	.8	.8	.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	.8	.8	.7	.8
HELENA	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8
KALISPELL	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.9	4.3
LEWISTOWN	.6	.6	.6	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5
MILES CITY	.9	1.0	.9	.7	.7	1.0	.9	.9	.7	.7	.7	.7
MISSOULA	5.3	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.4	4.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.7	5.0
SHELBY-CUTBANK	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1

1981
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(in thousands)

	<u>JAN.</u>	<u>FEB.</u>	<u>MAR.</u>	<u>APR.</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG.</u>	<u>SEPT.</u>	<u>OCT.</u>	<u>NOV.</u>	<u>DEC.</u>
STATEWIDE	7.9	8.4	7.7	7.2	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.4	6.7
GREAT FALLS SMSA	8.8	9.6	8.9	8.9	8.1	9.6	8.0	7.3	6.5	5.8	6.0	6.4
BILLINGS SMSA	6.0	6.6	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.2	4.7	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.1
ANACONDA-BUTTE	9.2	9.7	8.8	8.8	7.9	8.0	8.8	8.6	8.3	7.0	7.8	7.9
BOZEMAN	7.1	7.6	6.6	6.6	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	6.2	6.8
GLASGOW	5.4	6.1	5.7	4.6	4.5	5.3	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.5
GLENDIVE	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.6
HARDIN-RED LODGE	6.8	7.1	6.3	5.2	5.9	7.8	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.4	6.2
HAVRE	7.6	8.1	6.5	6.1	6.0	8.3	7.1	7.0	5.9	5.9	5.1	6.2
HELENA	6.4	6.4	5.6	5.2	5.2	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.8	6.1
KALISPELL	11.7	12.6	13.2	12.2	10.8	10.6	9.0	8.2	8.0	8.8	10.1	10.8
LEWISTOWN	5.9	5.7	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.2	4.1	4.8	4.8
MILES CITY	6.0	6.4	5.4	4.5	4.1	5.7	5.2	4.7	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.5
MISSOULA	11.0	11.7	10.7	10.3	9.0	9.7	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.9	9.6	10.0
SHELBY-CUTBANK	7.2	7.3	6.6	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.4	6.3	6.1

HOURS AND EARNINGS SERIES BY MONTHS

Average Hours and Earnings in Private, Nonagricultural Industries 1981 (1)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS												Ann. Avg.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	\$245.28	\$247.52	\$244.84	\$248.29	\$249.48	\$254.14	\$254.46	\$255.20	\$249.90	\$251.66	\$250.99	\$253.08	\$250.63
MANUFACTURING.....	369.14	378.29	367.84	369.56	386.75	372.30	369.80	377.15	364.58	372.65	354.46	357.76	370.23
Durable Goods.....	381.60	388.89	365.62	361.82	390.50	372.75	370.84	387.90	353.57	362.84	350.59	351.99	371.18
Primary Metal Industries.....	401.54	398.04	391.09	437.17	440.06	467.48	490.20	488.88	475.96	498.89	531.83	524.50	462.24
NonDurable Goods.....	347.27	357.41	370.52	383.56	380.46	371.82	368.45	355.92	386.06	389.48	360.00	367.02	370.24
Food and Kindred Products.....	286.60	305.15	319.85	312.06	315.79	315.44	317.15	317.01	335.07	320.85	343.44	360.69	320.68
MINING.....	465.25	480.31	468.99	455.51	475.69	519.20	499.05	495.43	483.39	490.46	496.08	514.25	487.60
Metal Mining.....	473.12	482.79	467.24	515.39	496.52	707.26	469.69	507.89	533.76	600.79	549.53	569.20	531.62
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	411.04	405.37	401.00	394.13	361.28	385.66	404.24	368.80	383.86	350.82	383.05	430.52	390.97
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES..	361.56	357.62	363.88	362.32	349.18	370.30	369.20	369.41	368.80	359.07	364.80	369.36	364.22
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services.....	380.01	366.44	388.05	389.50	392.28	401.19	386.37	393.65	378.29	381.04	310.16	372.07	380.14
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....	192.13	198.70	192.51	202.82	206.58	212.21	213.69	211.23	204.60	208.32	207.79	203.52	204.78
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE..	157.47	164.94	165.24	158.30	157.62	159.65	161.99	167.03	168.12	174.49	175.89	174.74	166.47
SERVICES.....	160.20	158.58	158.81	159.50	159.37	161.84	163.82	165.46	159.44	183.21	191.27	182.90	167.64
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS													
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	36.5	36.4	35.9	36.3	37.8	36.1	36.3	35.2	34.0	34.1	33.2	33.3	35.4
MANUFACTURING.....	41.9	42.6	41.1	40.7	42.5	42.5	42.9	43.4	39.5	40.2	37.0	38.1	41.0
Durable Goods.....	42.4	43.5	40.4	39.5	42.4	42.6	44.2	45.0	38.1	38.6	35.2	36.4	40.7
Primary Metal Industries.....	31.2	31.0	31.9	36.1	36.1	37.7	36.5	38.8	36.5	36.9	39.6	39.2	36.0
NonDurable Goods.....	41.0	40.8	42.2	43.0	42.7	42.3	40.4	40.4	42.1	42.8	40.0	41.1	41.6
Food and Kindred Products.....	41.9	42.5	44.3	42.4	43.2	42.8	42.4	42.1	43.8	43.3	40.5	43.3	42.7
MINING.....	46.9	43.0	42.1	41.0	41.4	44.0	42.8	42.2	41.6	40.4	41.1	42.5	42.4
Metal Mining.....	40.3	40.3	40.7	41.1	40.4	51.4	33.1	38.8	38.4	42.7	40.2	41.7	40.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	40.9	40.7	39.9	39.1	36.2	36.8	36.1	34.5	34.0	33.7	35.9	36.3	37.2
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES..	44.2	43.4	44.0	43.6	44.2	44.4	43.9	44.4	42.1	40.3	40.0	40.5	42.9
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services.....	50.2	47.9	50.2	50.0	50.1	51.5	48.6	48.3	44.4	43.3	34.5	41.9	46.7
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....	31.6	32.1	31.0	32.4	33.0	33.9	34.3	32.2	31.0	32.5	31.2	31.8	32.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE..	36.2	36.9	37.3	36.9	37.0	36.7	36.9	36.5	36.0	33.3	33.0	32.3	35.8
SERVICES.....	34.6	34.4	34.3	34.3	34.2	34.0	34.2	34.4	30.9	31.0	30.8	29.5	33.0
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS													
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	6.72	6.80	6.82	6.84	6.60	7.04	7.01	7.25	7.35	7.38	7.56	7.60	7.08
MANUFACTURING.....	8.81	8.88	8.95	9.08	9.10	8.76	8.62	8.69	9.23	9.27	9.58	9.39	9.03
Durable Goods.....	9.00	8.94	9.05	9.16	9.21	8.75	8.39	8.62	9.28	9.40	9.96	9.67	9.12
Primary Metal Industries.....	12.87	12.84	12.26	12.11	12.19	12.40	13.43	12.60	13.04	13.52	13.43	13.38	12.84
NonDurable Goods.....	8.47	8.76	8.78	8.92	8.91	8.79	9.12	8.81	9.17	9.10	9.00	8.93	8.90
Food and Kindred Products.....	6.84	7.18	7.22	7.36	7.31	7.37	7.48	7.53	7.65	7.41	8.48	8.33	7.51
MINING.....	9.92	11.37	11.14	11.11	11.49	11.80	11.66	11.74	11.62	12.14	12.07	12.10	11.50
Metal Mining.....	11.74	11.98	11.48	12.54	12.29	13.76	14.19	13.09	13.90	14.07	13.67	13.65	13.03
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	10.05	9.96	10.05	10.08	9.98	10.48	10.61	10.69	11.29	10.41	10.67	11.86	10.51
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES..	8.18	8.24	8.27	8.31	7.90	8.34	8.41	8.32	8.76	8.91	9.12	9.12	8.49
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services.....	7.57	7.65	7.73	7.79	7.83	7.79	7.95	8.15	8.52	8.80	8.99	8.88	8.14
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....	6.08	6.19	6.21	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.23	6.56	6.60	6.41	6.66	6.40	6.34
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE..	4.35	4.47	4.43	4.29	4.26	4.35	4.39	4.65	4.67	5.24	5.33	5.41	4.65
SERVICES.....	4.63	4.61	4.63	4.65	4.66	4.76	4.79	4.81	5.16	5.91	6.21	6.20	5.08

(1) Based on reports from cooperating establishments, and covers both full and part-time production and related work or who worked during or received pay for any part of the weekly pay period including the 12th of each month. Figures are averages of gross earnings including overtime and premium pay.

Selected industries series began January 1980; Total Private Sector series began January 1969.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES 1981

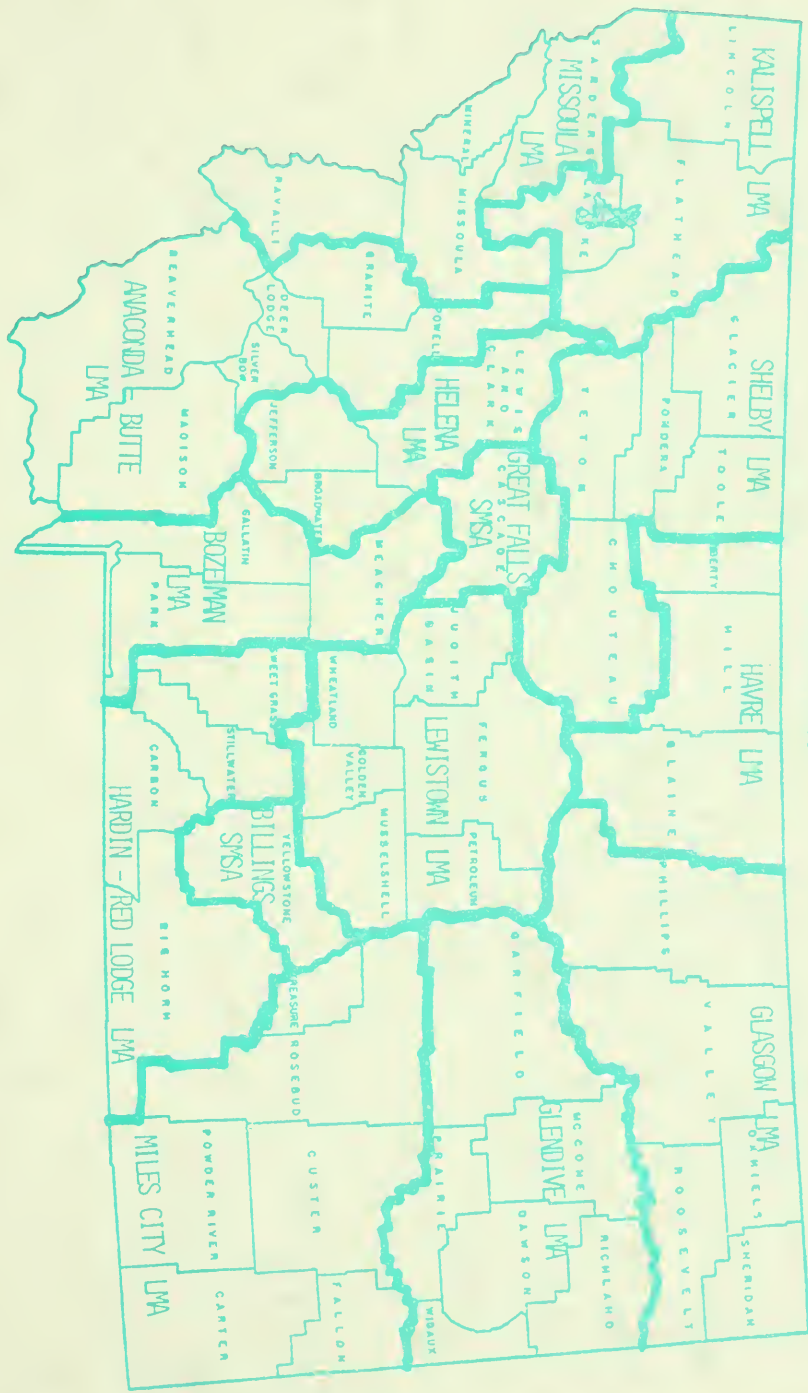
(Per 100 Employees by Calendar Year)

MANUFACTURING													
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Total Accessions.....	1.6	1.1	1.3	6.7	3.1	4.6	2.2	2.2	1.8	5.5	2.2	3.1	3.0
New Hires.....	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.5	3.4	1.4	1.7	1.4	4.1	1.5	2.0	1.7
Recalls.....	0.1	0.6	0.4	5.7	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.1
Total Separations.....	4.5	4.0	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.3	4.1	3.3	5.5	4.8	3.9	4.2	3.6
Quits.....	1.4	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.9	3.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5
Layoffs.....	2.5	1.5	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.1	1.7	2.9	2.2	2.4	1.6
DURABLE GOODS													
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Total Accessions.....	0.2	0.9	1.2	9.9	2.9	4.9	1.8	2.2	0.7	1.4	1.2	2.1	2.4
New Hires.....	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	1.0	3.3	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.8
Recalls.....	0.0	0.8	0.6	9.2	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.6	1.5
Total Separations.....	4.4	2.9	3.1	1.9	0.9	1.6	2.6	4.0	5.1	4.6	1.2	4.6	3.1
Quits.....	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.0	2.0	2.3	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.8
Layoffs.....	2.9	2.3	2.4	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.7	2.6	3.0	0.6	3.8	1.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES													
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Total Accessions.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	2.0	6.5	0.5	1.7	0.3	0.8	1.1	5.0	1.7
New Hires.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	3.5	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.6
Recalls.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.2	2.9	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	1.1	3.8	1.0
Total Separations.....	2.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.6	4.1	3.7	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.4
Quits.....	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.8	3.8	3.5	0.6	0.8	0.0	1.0
Layoffs.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NON-DURABLE GOODS													
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Total Accessions.....	3.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	3.4	4.1	2.7	2.1	3.5	11.4	3.8	4.8	3.7
New Hires.....	3.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.4	3.5	2.5	2.1	3.1	9.2	3.5	4.6	3.2
Recalls.....	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.1	0.2	0.0	0.4
Total Separations.....	4.7	5.6	1.1	3.0	5.3	3.5	6.7	2.1	6.1	5.1	8.0	3.6	4.6
Quits.....	2.9	1.7	0.9	2.0	3.1	1.9	1.7	1.9	5.4	1.7	3.0	2.7	2.4
Layoffs.....	1.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	2.0	1.2	4.2	0.0	0.3	2.7	4.3	0.3	1.4
MINING													
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Total Accessions.....	8.3	3.1	3.9	3.0	2.8	4.5	10.5	5.5	4.6	6.5	8.8	3.2	5.4
New Hires.....	8.3	2.7	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.6	5.9	4.3	4.1	5.1	7.2	3.1	4.3
Recalls.....	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.9	1.2	0.2	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.6
Total Separations.....	5.2	11.4	6.1	8.2	5.5	3.6	5.5	6.2	7.4	7.2	9.8	5.9	6.8
Quits.....	5.2	3.7	4.6	7.2	4.6	3.2	5.3	4.5	5.2	5.5	6.9	2.1	4.8
Layoffs.....	0.0	4.7	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.8	1.3	0.2	0.4	3.1	1.0
METAL MINING													
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Total Accessions.....	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.1	2.4	0.0	4.5	9.1	2.1	2.7	0.0	2.7	2.2
New Hires.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	9.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.7	1.4
Recalls.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total Separations.....	0.0	0.0	7.0	4.8	3.6	9.5	0.0	9.1	6.1	2.8	10.0	21.6	6.2
Quits.....	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.1	9.5	0.0	4.6	0.1	0.1	5.0	2.7	1.9
Layoffs.....	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	1.2	0.0	16.2	2.4

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